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I THOUGHT I'D
GONE TO HEAVEN

# 彼の温度

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KARE NO ONDO

(HIS TEMPERATURE)

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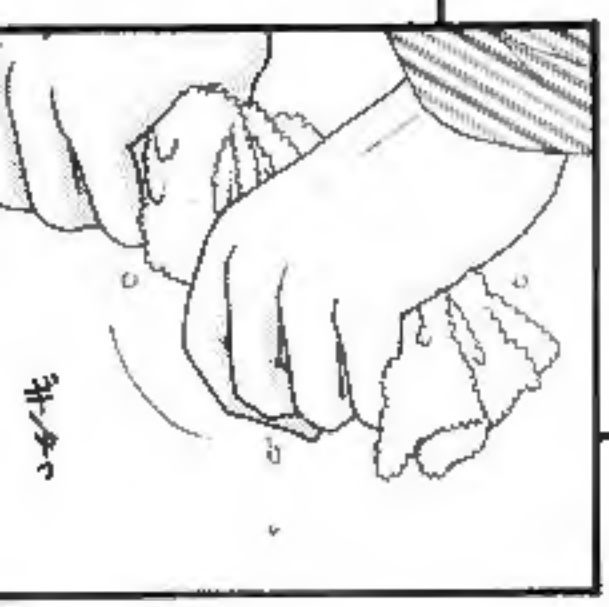
MIYAGAWA MASAYO

I WANTED TO PLAY

...THE PIANO.



...

DID YOU WANT TO BECOME A PIANIST?

STRANGE I KNOW, COMING FROM A GUY.

TEACHING MUSIC BY FAMOUS PIANISTS LIKE BEYER AND CZERNY TO THE KIDS,

SPENDING DAY AFTER DAY LIVING A CALM AND PEACEFUL LIFE, ALWAYS LAUGHING....

THAT'S HOW I WANTED TO LIVE MY LIFE,

*This is the first time...*

*I've seen him with... such a gentle expression on his face*

I THOUGHT I COULD DO IT TOO,

UNTIL THE YEAR OF MY 17TH BIRTHDAY, THAT IS.

MY FATHER WAS A GIFTED DOCTOR WITH THE PERSONALITY AND SKILLS TO GO WITH IT.

I LOOKED UP TO HIM SINCE I WAS A KID. EVEN NOW, THAT HASN'T CHANGED.

BUT HE WASN'T SOMEONE CAPABLE OF RUNNING A BUSINESS.

HE WASN'T CUT OUT TO OVERSEE A HOSPITAL OF HIS OWN.

SAYOKO'S FATHER HELPED MY FAMILY OUT.

I THOUGHT...
I WAS FINE WITH IT....
UNDER THE CONDITION THAT I GET A DOCTOR'S LICENSE AND TAKE ON THE FAMILY NAME---
BACK THEN, I HAD ALREADY BEEN DATING SAYOKO, AND I CARED ABOUT HER.
SO I WAS FINE WITH IT
THE ONE WHO PAYED OFF THE HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS OF DEBT THAT IT RACKED UP WAS SAYOKO'S FATHER.
HE DID IT ON THE CONDITION THAT I MARRY SAYOKO.

*Ibuki-kun...*

*why are you telling me this...?*

*Why are you telling me about your past with her...?*

---

*Is this your way of drawing a line*

*as if to say*
*"Don't try to come into my heart"?*

But you felt so warm.

you didn't let go even after I told you it hurt.

Ibuki-kun...

LET ITO-CHAN STAY HERE...?

501

HIYOSHI

WHY DO YOU HAVE TO DO ALL THIS?

I KNOW DOING THIS WON'T SOLVE ANYTHING,

BUT I WANT HER TO GET A CHANCE TO REST WITH EASE, AT LEAST UNTIL SHE'S FEELING A BIT BETTER

THERE'S NO WAY I CAN TURN A BLIND EYE WHEN I KNOW SHE'S BEING SEVERELY ABUSED BY HER FATHER.

...RRR

ALL YOU FEEL IS PITY FOR HER,

AND NOTHING ELSE?!

...IBUKI,

BUT ALL THIS IS PITY, ISN'T IT?

HELLO, HIYOSHI RESIDENCE

YES?

WHAT?

CLICK ガチャッ

I-IBUKI.... W-WHAT SHOULD I DO...

SAYO...?

MY FATHER...

SAYOKO!

THEY SAID MY FATHER COLLAPSED!

IT SEEMS HE HAD BEEN WORKING QUITE EXTENSIVELY AS OF LATE,

DOING LECTURES AND TEACHING CLASSES AND WHAT NOT.

SO IT WAS OVER EXERTION,

DOCTOR?

YES, OF COURSE

MAY WE SEE HIM?

RIGHT THIS WAY.

FATHER...

...IS THAT YOU, SAYOKO?

THIS ISN'T A LAUGHING MATTER!

WITH MY MOTHER GONE, IF SOMETHING WERE TO HAPPEN TO YOU TOO...

SORRY, DID I SCARE YOU? HAHA.

OH, AND YOU CAME AS WELL, IBUKI-KUN?

EVEN IF SOMETHING WERE TO HAPPEN TO ME THOUGH,

YOU HAVE IBUKI-KUN.

I CAN FEEL AT EASE KNOWING HE'LL BE BY YOUR SIDE

AS FOR YOU AND WAKAMURA,

IT'S NOT AN ISSUE THAT WARRANTS MUCH FRETTING OVER.

FATHER...

OF COURSE I WOULDN'T DO THAT.

PLEASE DON'T PUSH YOURSELF TOO HARD ON THE ACCOUNT OF MY FATHER AND I

PROFES-SOR HIYOSHI,

YOU USUALLY HAVE IT A LOT WORSE THAN ME, BUT YOU HAVEN'T BEEN COMPLAINING MUCH ABOUT IT LATELY

HEY, WHAT ABOUT YOU ITO?

DOES IT NOT HURT AS MUCH?

I'M SICK OF HAVING TO DEAL WITH IT EVERY MONTH! IT'S BEEN 6 YEARS SINCE I STARTED GETTING MY PERIOD AND I STILL HAVEN'T GOTTEN USED TO IT.

I BETTER TAKE SOME MEDICINE FOR IT.

I GUESS THAT MEANS NO PE FOR ME TODAY

SAKU-CHAN, IS IT BECAUSE OF YOUR PERIOD? ARE YOU OKAY?

YOK

UGHH..

MY STOMACH IS KILLING ME!

*But why....?*

*I didn't do anything that might stop my period...*

ITO?

*No,*

*I didn't get it the month before either.*

*I didn't get my period... last month..*

*Now that I think about it,*

I KINDA FELT BAD SINCE I CANCELLED AT THE LAST MINUTE.

IT'S A FUSION BAND. THEIR MAIN IS A PIANO THOUGH.

A FRIEND OF MY OLDER BROTHER'S HAVING A CONCERT.

I CAN'T GO ON THAT DAY, SO THEY'RE LOOKING FOR PEOPLE TO COME AND FILL THE VENUE, YOU KNOW?

ITO?

WHY DON'T YOU TAKE THIS? THEY'RE CONCERT TICKETS

UH, YEAH?

A PIANO...?

*"I wanted to play the piano"*

*"I wanted to play..."*

キーン——ン

キーン——ン

THE PROFESSOR WAS PISSED, LET ME TELL YOU, AND THE REST OF US HAD TO GO HUNTING FOR IT.

IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE SAYOKO SLIPPED UP LIKE THIS THOUGH

WHAT'S UP, YOSHIMI?

GEEZ, WHAT A HEADACHE!

SAYOKO KNOCKED OVER THE RAT CAGE WE GOT FROM THE STATES AND THE LAB MOUSE ENDED UP ESCAPING

HEY, IBUKI

YO

SHE SEEMED TO BE BEATING HERSELF UP ABOUT IT, SO YOU SHOULD GO AND CHEER HER UP, IBUKI.

IBUKI...?

WELL THAT....

HER FATHER COLLAPSES, AND NEXT SHE FINDS OUT HER BOYFRIEND'S OBSESSED WITH SOME TEENAGE GIRL

MUST COME AS A DOUBLE SHOCK THEN FOR SAYOKO.

YEAH, I DO FEEL SORRY ABOUT THAT TEENAGE GIRL AND ALL, BUT...

HATE TO BREAK IT TO YOU, BUT I'M ON SAYOKO'S SIDE ON THIS ONE.

THAT'S PROBABLY HOW SHE SEES IT.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN "OBSESSED"...?

YOU'RE PROBABLY SEEING HER AS THE LITTLE SISTER YOU NEVER HAD.

YOU KNOW,

NO,

I SEE HER AS A WOMAN.

I REALIZED

THAT SHE'S A WOMAN.

SO WHAT? YOU'VE THOUGHT ABOUT SLEEPING WITH HER THEN?

.....

NO, I HAVEN'T.

AT LEAST, NOT YET,

BUT I'M SURE IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE I DO.

BUT I AM....

BUT I WON'T BE ABLE TO.

I PROBAB-LY WON'T BE ABLE TO SLEEP WITH HER.

I'M SCARED TO.

I DON'T KNOW HOW I SHOULD TREAT HER.

I'VE NEVER FELT THIS SCARED TO MAKE LOVE TO A WOMAN BEFORE.

...I'M SURPRISED,

I NEVER THOUGHT I'D HEAR YOU SAY SOMETHING LIKE THAT.

YOU CAN LAUGH IF YOU WANT TO.

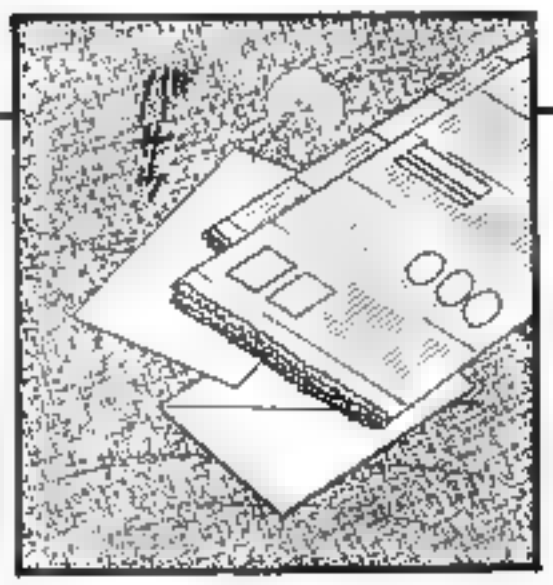
BUT IF THAT'S THE CASE,

I CAN KINDA UNDERSTAND WHERE YOU'RE COMING FROM.

NO, THAT'S OKAY.

IF YOU CAN'T RETURN HER FEELINGS,

YOU SHOULD STOP BEING NICE IN A HALF-HEARTED MANNER. OTHERWISE, YOU'LL ONLY END UP HURTING HER IN THE END.



I'll BE WAITING.

HUH.

AH,

YES.

IT LOOKS LIKE IT'S GOING TO SNOW SOON, SO YOU SHOULD BUNDLE UP

ITO-CHAN,

ARE YOU GOING OUT?

YES...

*What am I doing?*

*I'm staying at Sayoko-san's place.*

*She's treating me with such kindness and here I am betraying her.*

*I'm going to see Ibuki-kun.*

*I don't even know if he's going to show....*

*but still...*

*I want to see him.*

COME ON IN.

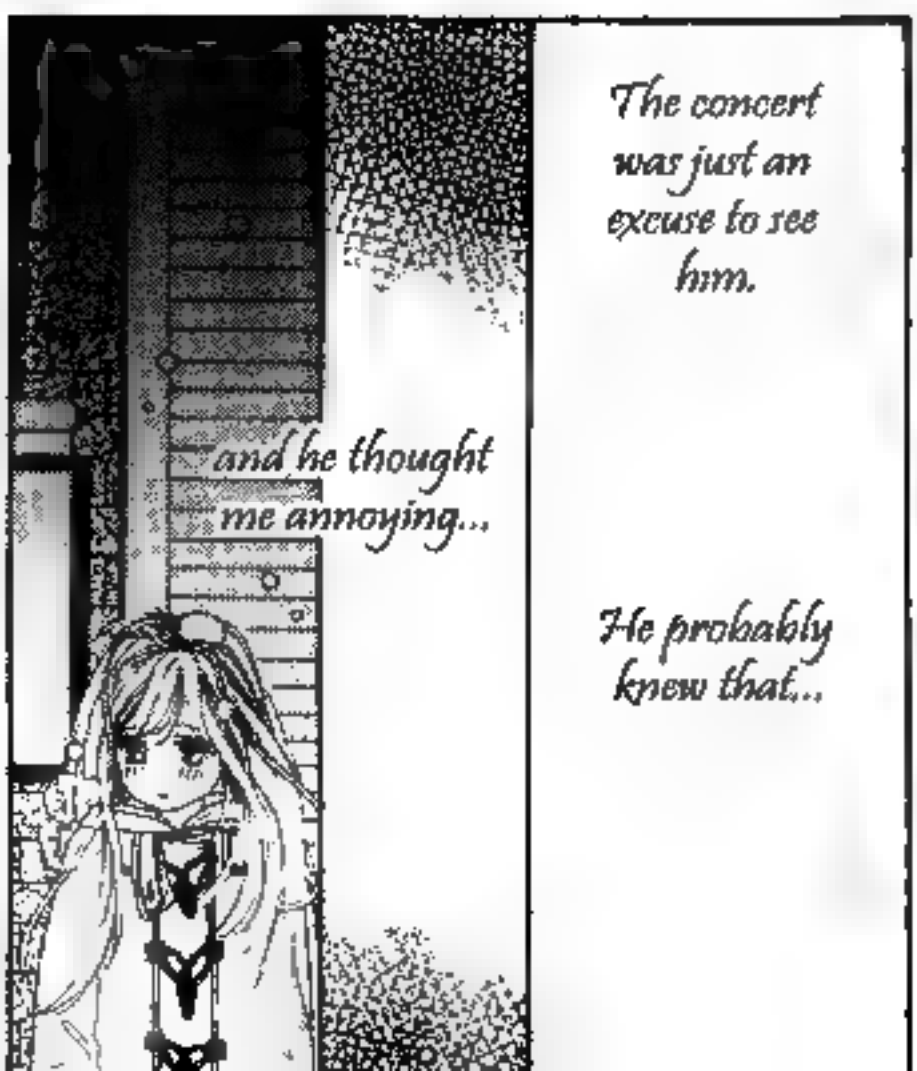
I like you....

CLICK

Even though they're Sayoko-san's,

I like them still.

I'd like Ibuki-kun's Christmas Eve.



Oh

IBUKI-KU---

WHY ARE YOU WAITING?!

*He came..!*

*He came..!*

*He...*

*came.*

WHY ARE YOU STILL WAITING?!

*WHAT DO YOU THINK I WAS DOING UNTIL NOW?!*

*WHILE YOU WERE WAITING OUT HERE IN THE SNOW,*

*I WAS MAKING LOVE TO SAYOKO!*

I---

BUT

BUT YOU STILL CAME,

IBUKI-KUN....

*that's enough for me...*

*That's enough for me...*

YOU STILL CAME...

*"If you can't return her feelings..."*

DON'T LOOK AT ME AS IF I MEAN EVERYTHING TO YOU!

What?

What did he just...

*Can't I even*

*Are these feelings so wrong?*

*Is it so wrong to want to be with you?*

*I knew...*

*and yet...*

*like you...?*

*I couldn't help how I felt for him.*

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IBUKI-KUN...

ITO-CHAN,

ITO-CHAN.

*I don't really feel like it,*

*but I know she's trying her best to cheer me up..*

OH, RIGHT, I ALMOST FORGOT. I'M GOING TO THIS SMALL GET TOGETHER WITH SOME FRIENDS. WOULD YOU LIKE TO COME WITH?

I THINK IT MIGHT BE A NICE CHANGE OF PACE FOR YOU. IF YOU CHANGE YOUR MIND HALF-WAY THROUGH THE PARTY, WE CAN JUST COME BACK

YOU DON'T LOOK SO GREAT.

ARE YOU NOT FEELING WELL?

OH, NO I'M FINE.

SO HOW ABOUT IT?

# 彼の温度 ②

SORRY TO KEEP YOU WAITING!

WHAT GRADE ARE YOU IN?

AH, GRADE 12.

IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE I'VE TALKED TO A GIRL IN HIGH SCHOOL.

I feel so old~

YOUR SKIN'S SO NICE!

IF ONLY WE COULD GO BACK TO THE DAYS WHEN WE HAD THAT KIND OF DEWY SKIN!

Haha ha

no kidding!

HEY, WHO'S THAT YOU GOT WITH YOU?

WHY DON'T YOU INTRODUCE HER TO US?

YOU'RE LATE, SAYOKO!

WE ALREADY STARTED WITHOUT YOU---

YOU'RE CUTE, FOR REAL! WHY DON'T YOU SIT NEXT TO ME?

HEY, HEY NOW. PLAY NICE.

SHE'S KURANAGA ITO-CHAN.

SHE GOES TO THE HIGH SCHOOL AFFILIATED WITH OUR UNIVERSITY. SHE'S LIKE A LITTLE SISTER TO ME!

Join us!

Nice to have you

WOOHOO! A TEENAGE GIRL!

LADY

MIND IF I HAVE HER?

WHAT IS IT?

THE GIRL YOU BROUGHT WITH YOU IS PRETTY CUTE,

SHE'S MY TYPE, FOR SURE.

SAYOKO

GO RIGHT ON AHEAD.

SHE'S BEEN WANTING SOMEONE WHO'D BE WILLING TO PROTECT HER

TURNS AROUND

HUH...?

SAYOKO-SAN...?

MIND IF I SIT BESIDE YOU?

ITOHIAN
ITOHIAN

HOTEL

&CRAFT

御休憩 ¥5 000 UP
御宿泊 ¥8 000 UP

WHY DON'T WE REST UP FOR A BIT?

OKAY?

HUH? SAYOKO?

SAYO...

WHOA, THERE!

CAREFUL, OR YOU MIGHT END UP HURTING YOURSELF!

THUD

CLICK

# 彼の温度 ②

WHAT?

UGH

AH

ITO-CHAN, DON'T YOU FEEL A BIT STUFFY IN THOSE CLOTHES?

WHY DON'T I UNBUTTON YOUR SHIRT A BIT?

!

I CAN BE THAT SOMEONE

YOU WANT SOMEONE WHO'LL PROTECT YOU, RIGHT?

WHAT'S HAPPENED TO ME...?

I CAN'T STAND UP...!

*There's no way my voice will reach Ibuki-kun*

*Could I be*

*when I've been brought to a place like this.*

*more foolish?*

*He won't come to save me.*

IF YOU'RE A GOOD GIRL, THAT IS.

N---

NO...! STOP...!

NO...!

IBUKI-KU---

CRADDOCK

THUD

WHAT?

LET'S JUST CALM DOWN, ALL RIGHT?

C-CALM DOWN...

ITO-CHAN?!

IT'S NOT JUST

ANYONE THAT I WANT.

ITO-CHAN!

IT'S BECAUSE

YOU'RE HERE FOR ME

THAT I'M ABLE TO STAY STANDING

THAT I...

IT'S YOU, IBUKI-KUN.

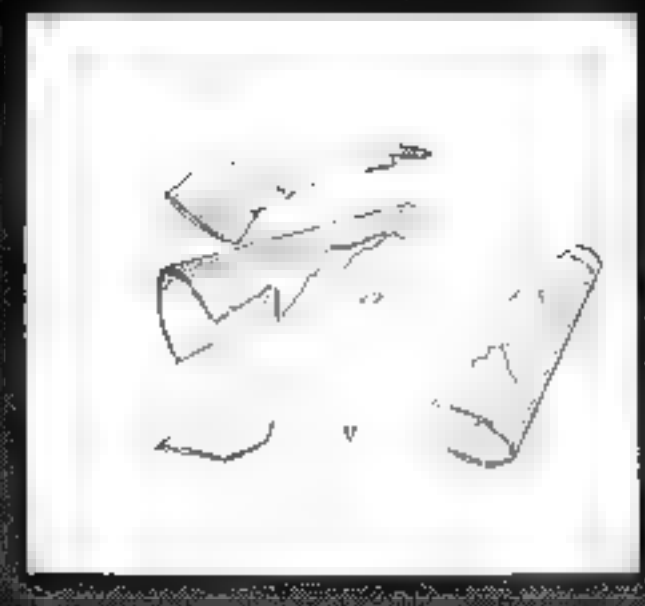
WHAT I WANT ISN'T SOMEONE WHO CAN PROTECT ME,

BUT SOMEONE WHO CAN SUPPORT ME.

EVEN IF HE CAN'T BE BY MY SIDE, HE'S SOMEONE WHO SUPPORTS ME.

JUST THINKING ABOUT HIM GIVES ME STRENGTH.

EVEN IN THE DIREST OF SITUATIONS...



*It's because you're here for me*

*that I~~~*

Ito-chan?

You're back?

I'm so glad you're back. I was starting to get worried.

You seemed a bit drunk,

so Kobayashi-kun offered to take you home. Was everything okay?

*Nothing happened...*

*after that...*

*but...*

Ah.

Yes.

Would you like to take a bath?

No, um.

that's okay.

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*I just want to*

*...I want to sleep.*

Oh?

Well, good night then.

*fall into a deep sleep*

*without having to think of anything...*

Nurse's Room

Okay, that's a wrap!

I won't be needing any more help after today.

Good work Ibuki-kun, Kuranaga-san.

Thank you so much for your help you two

How about I buy you two dinner as a way of thanks?

Oh,

yeah I kind of figured that. How about you, Kuranaga-san?

Thanks for the offer, but I'm not feeling too well today

cough

Sure thing.

cough

cough

I'm really sorry...

I don't think...

I'll be able to go either

Oh well that's a shame! Well then, wait here, I'll be right back---

Just you wait, all right?

"Don't look at me like I mean everything to you!"

*Of course...it's only a burden...*

*for someone like me,*
*who's abused by her own father,*

*to be in love with him...*

Excuse me----

but could I have a bandaid

---whoa.

Ibuki-kun's my everything

But he really is my everything.

Is it just you here?

Satou-kun!

Where'd the nurse go?

Ah!

But without the nurse, you won't be able to get it patched up properly

Well, you'll do. Mind getting me a bandaid?

Don't worry about it, I'll just stick it on. It's not as if you're dispensing medicine or anything

No...

Was it something I did?

Let me go

You've been acting pretty cold lately

Let me go!

Don't touch me!

Don't act so innocent

You're doing it with your dad, aren't you?

No...

waver

No way! You've gotta be kidding me---

I feel like I'm going to throw up.

Uuu.

!?

pulls

Don't tell me

you're pregnant with your old man's kid?

Get out of my sight,

you sick son of a bitch.

swish

slam

click

COUGH

COUGH

.....

He might be right.

I...

right

Are you saying something happened between you and your father?

Are you?!

What are you saying?

Ito?

Then...

But

then why haven't I had my period in so long .?

Oh no...

why did I tell him something like.

Ah...

You

haven't had your period?

No...!

Since when?

Tell me, Ito

Ito!

don't tell

that you're....

...I...

haven't had it ...last month

or the month before that...

Ibuki-kun

click

What..?

Tell the nurse that I'll be in touch, all right?

Sorry, but I gotta go

*It makes me want to...*

*leave everything in his hands ..*

*Ibuki-kun's always like this...*

*he makes me want to tell him everything....*

*and leave everything in his hands...*

*No....*

*that was so embarrassing...*

*why did I....*

*I didn't want him to know that, but here I went blabbering it out to him...*

*but..*

Yoshimi-kun,

It's doing great I said I was sorry about the other day, cut me some slack why don't you?

how's the mouse doing?

I was just kidding

Sayoko

Hey,

this is something far off into the future,

but once Ibuki's finished with his sixth year, he plans on specializing in medical surgery, right?

That's right.

What.. ?

I wonder if..

Ibuki's thinking about studying psychology instead?

Or maybe I'm just reading too much into it?

I wonder what he's been up to then?

Yeah, he's been visiting Professor Nemoto, who specializes in psychology

Ibuki-kun.

I wonder if he's doing okay. ?

I wonder if he's feeling better.. ?

Since when

have my thoughts become full of Ibuki-kun?

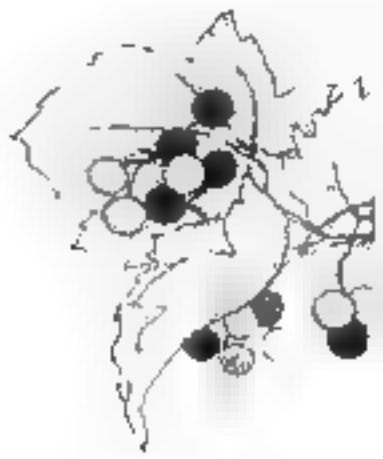
*Compared to*
*these feelings now,*

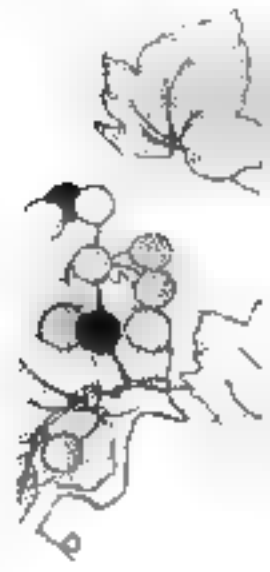
*I wonder why*
*when I think*
*about Ibuki-kun,*

*even though*
*I'm not sad,*
*I feel like crying.*

*"I like*
*Ibuki-kun"*

*I wonder what*
*that "like" was*
*that I felt before.*





*The moment*
*I wake up in*
*the morning to*
*the time I sleep*
*at night,*

*It pales*
*in comparison.*

I...

like Ibuki-kun---

SONS' TOY

I want to buy a Christmas present for him but even if I buy it won't be...Oh, but

I ended up buying it

he might not even accept it, but still..

Thank you very much

I don't want to get in their way...

all I want to do is

give him this...

Ibuki-kun's Christmas Eve is Sayoko-san's, so...

AS FOR ME, I GUESS I'LL FLY SOLO

he he

IBUKI-KUN?!

COUGH COUGH

UGH, TALK ABOUT FEELING LIKE CRAP---

# 彼の温度 ②

COUGH
COUGH
THE KEYS..
HMM. . WHERE COULD IT BE...
I JUST TRIPPED OVER THERE...
TALK ABOUT BEING CLUMSY, HUHR
I CAN'T EVEN FIND THE KEYS TO MY APARTMENT...
WHAT'S WRONG?!
...OH
OH,
I'LL OPEN THE DOOR, OKAY?
HERE THEY ARE!
YOUR KEYS?!
ドキッ…
39.1°
WHAT?!
*Ibuki-kun...*
HE LOOKS TERRIBLE.

NO WAY...!

I-IBUKI-KUN,

I'M GOING TO CALL SAYOKO-SAN, OKAY?

JUST WAIT A LITTLE LONGER OKAY. I'LL CALL HER RIGHT AWA---

DON'T.

YOU DON'T HAVE TO CALL HER.

BUT...

YOU SHOULD GO.

N---

NO....!

IBUKI-KUN, YOU HAVE A FEVER OVER 39! THERE'S NO WAY I CAN JUST LEAVE YOU HERE BY YOURSELF

I'LL BE FINE. SO JUST GO!

IBUKI-KU---

ごぉ

HAA

...I MIGHT BLAME IT ON THE FLU,

AND END UP DOING SOMETHING TO YOU...

Ibuki...

HAA
HAA

HAA

LET'S

KISS.

...ITO,

...LET'S DO IT.

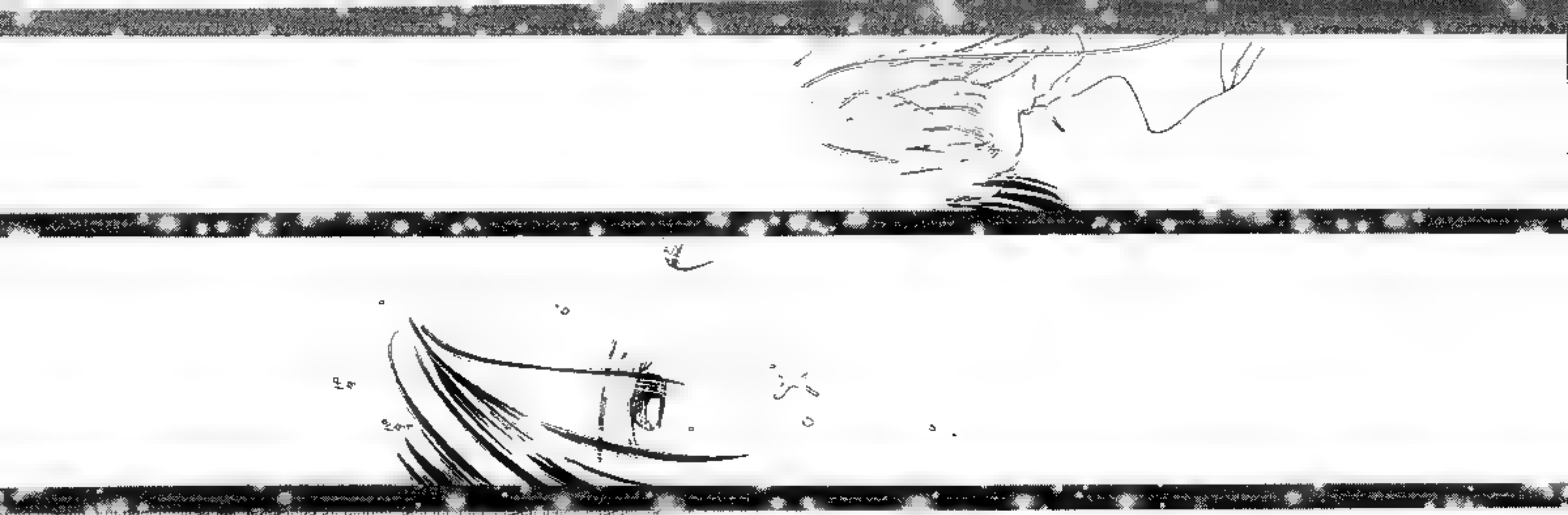
...OKAY.

I WAS JUST KIDDING,

YOU IDIOT.

YOU MEANIE!

WHY DON'T YOU JUST GO AND DIE...!



I didn't care
if you blamed
it on the flu,

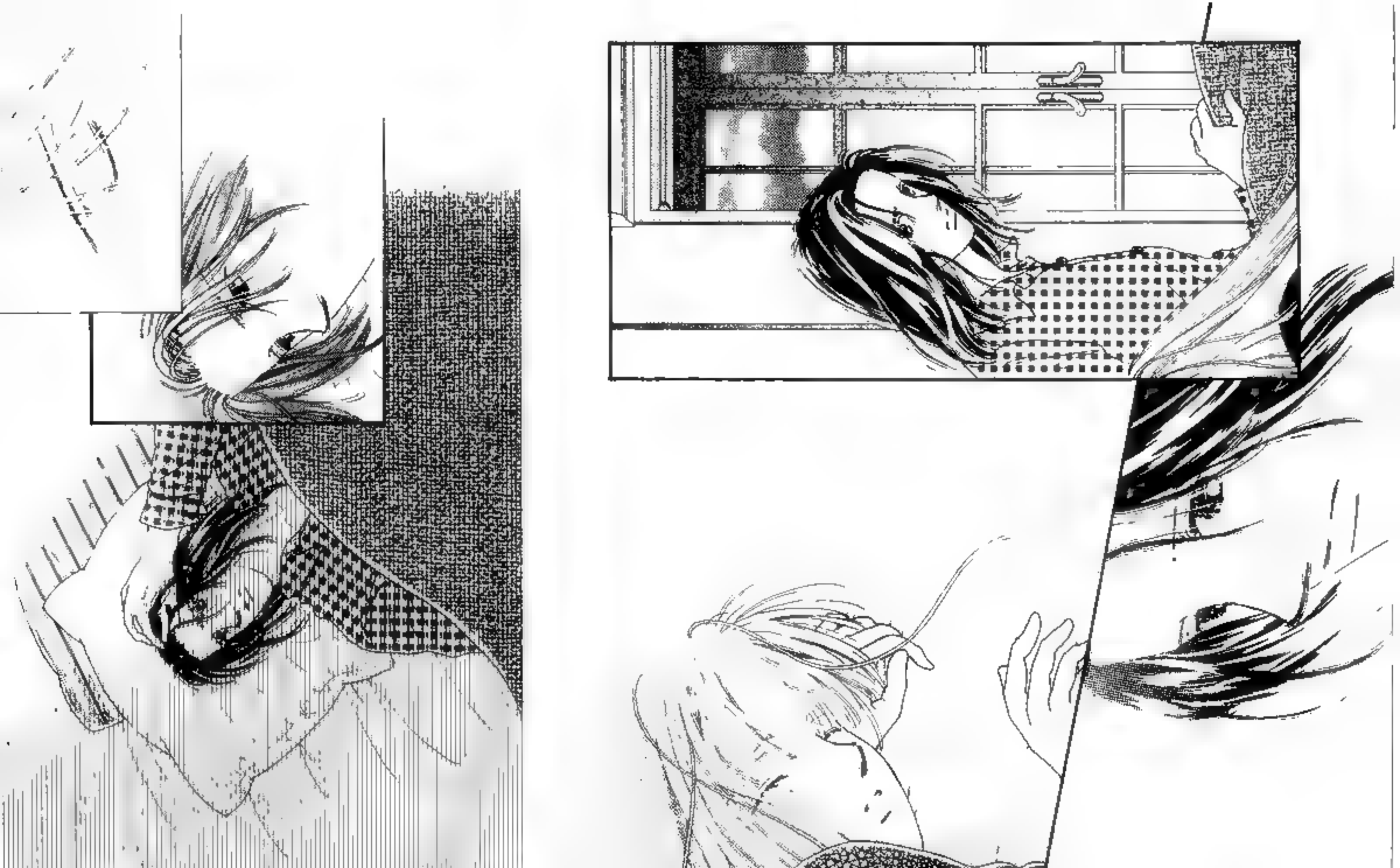
I wanted to do it.

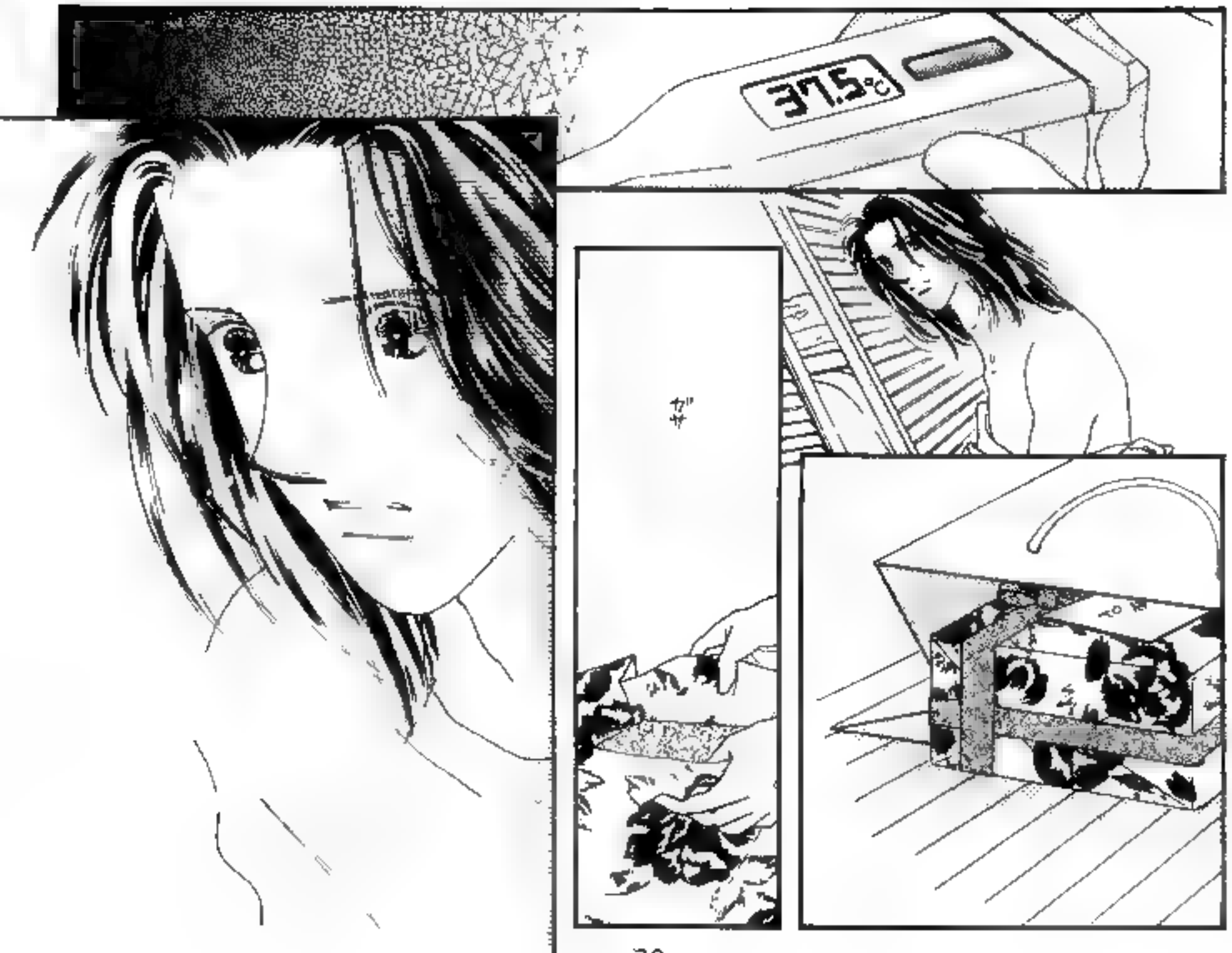
...so much so,

that I didn't
care the
consequences...

I wanted to kiss

Ibuki-kun

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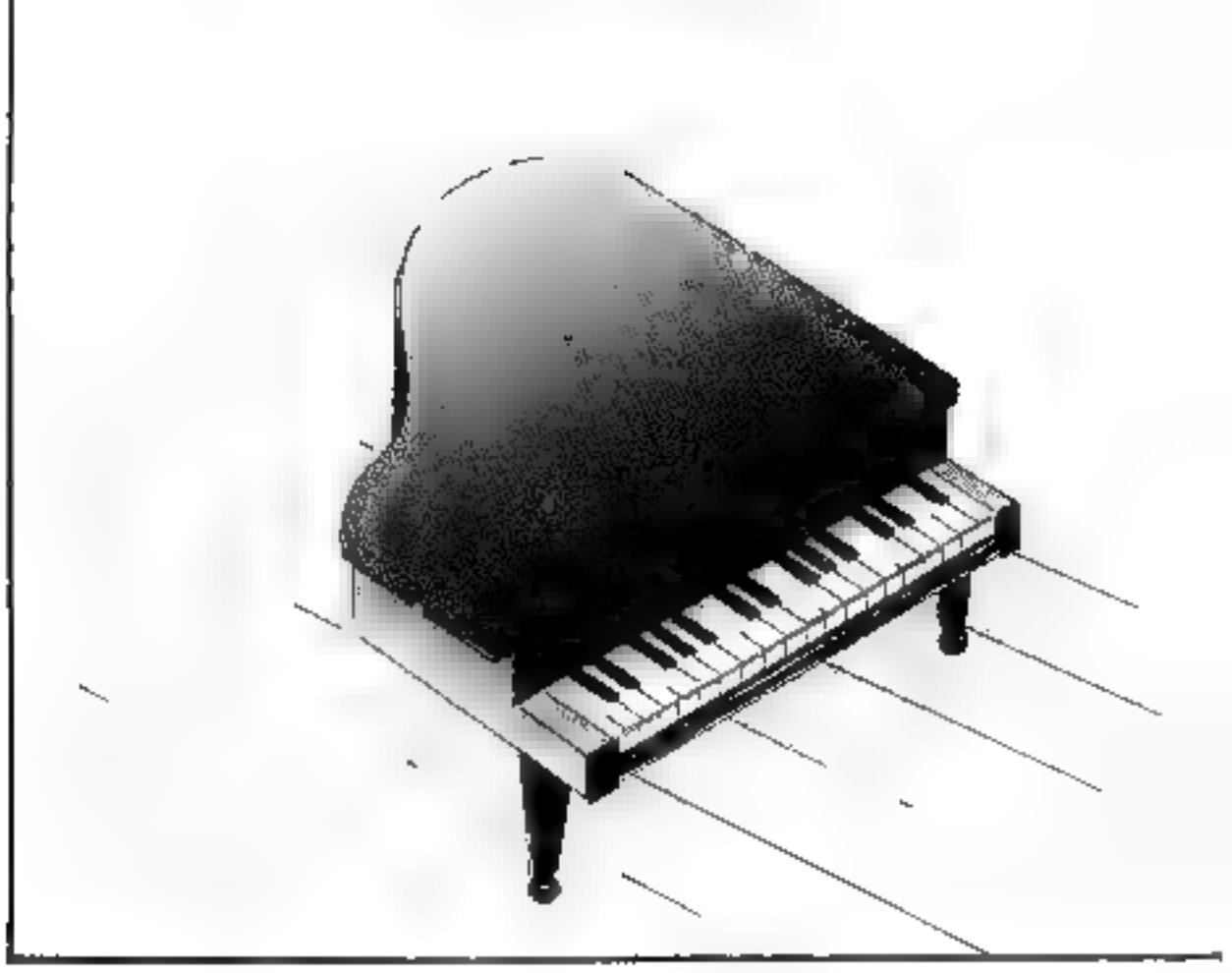
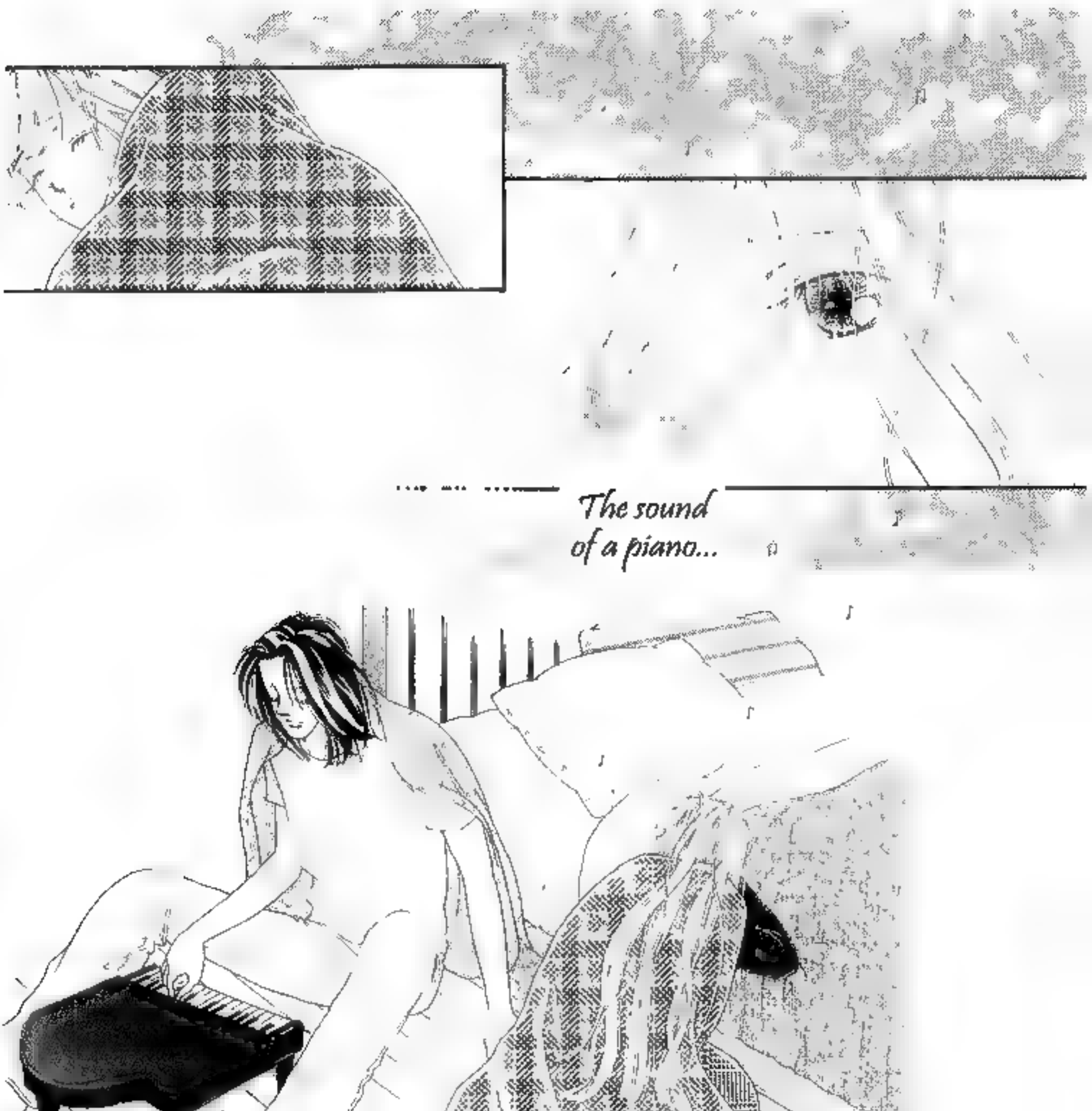




*The sound of a piano...*

*I'm so glad..*

I CAN HAVE THIS,

RIGHT?

nods

AH

YEAH

YEAH

I'M SURPRISED YOU KNEW

AH,

I-IBUKI-KUN, HOW ARE YOU FEELING...?

WHAT ABOUT YOUR FEVER?

IT'S STILL A BIT OVER 37, BUT I FEEL A LOT BETTER.

*Ibuki... kun...*

WHAT I WANTED MORE THAN ANYTHING ELSE,

THANKS.

*He accepted my gift,*

*he was happy about it.*

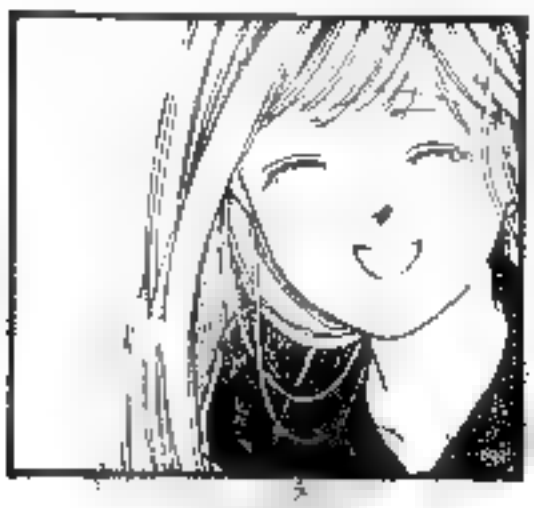
*"I wanted more than anything else"*

*"This is the best present"*

*Ibuki-kun...*

HOW NOSTALGIC...

THIS IS THE BEST PRESENT I'VE EVER RECEIVED



CLICK

SAYO....

PAK

SAYOKO!

YOU USED YOUR *"BRAVE, DEVOTED, AND PITIFUL"* ACT TO WEDGE YOURSELF BETWEEN ME AND IBUKI

DON'T YOU START AND GET COCKY...!

YOU THINK YOU CAN TAKE ADVANTAGE OF ME JUST BECAUSE I SHOWED YOU SOME PITY?

YOU HAVEN'T, HAVE YOU?!

GET UP!

AH...

GET TO YOUR FEET!

STOP IT, SAYOKO.

HAVE YOU EVER CONSIDERED HOW I MIGHT FEEL?!

YOU PUT ON THIS FACE LIKE YOU'VE NEVER HAD A SINGLE EVIL THOUGHT IN YOUR LIFE,

BUT YOUR ACTIONS SUGGEST THE COMPLETE OPPOSITE, YOU CONNIVING WITCH!

SAYOKO, THAT'S ENOUGH.

WE GET IT ALREADY.

THEN KISS ME!

KISS ME IN FRONT OF HER!

IBUKI.../

IBUKI

...HEH

IF ONLY...

IF ONLY YOU'D NEVER ENTERED OUR LIVES...

I CAN'T

---I CAN'T.

SLEEP WITH YOU ANYMORE EITHER.

STO---

*That's Ibuki-kun's piano!*

WHO NEEDS SOMETHING LIKE THIS?

CRASH

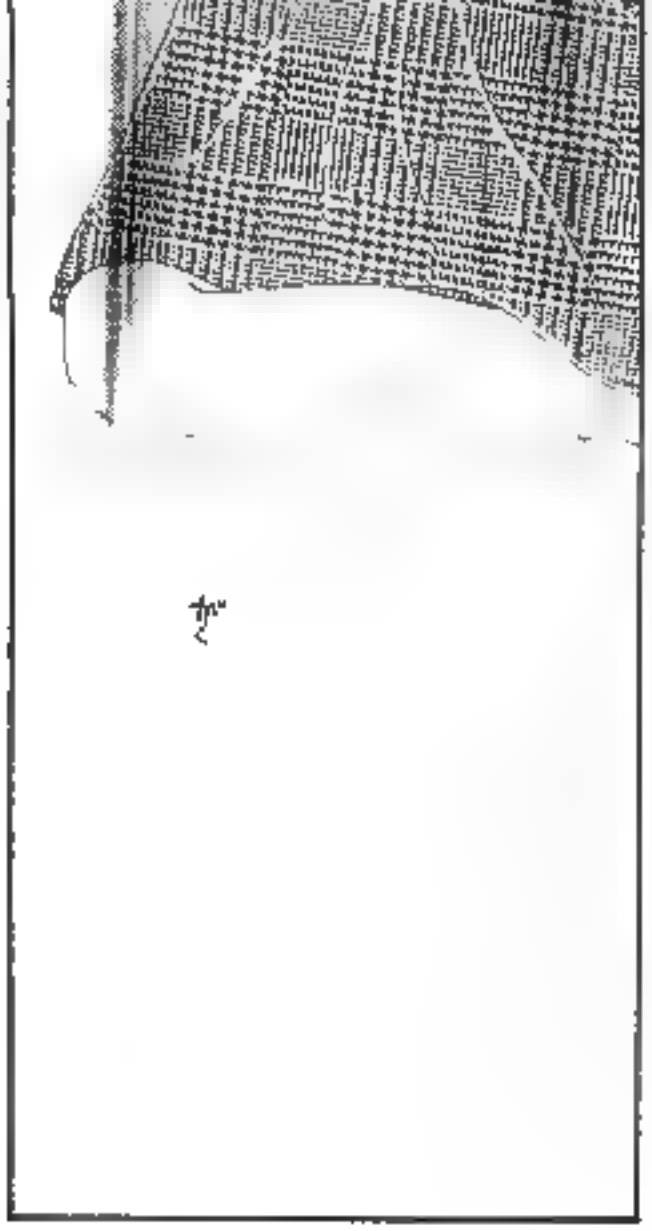
...W-

SAYOKO!

SLAM

WE'RE GOING TO GET MARRIED!

IBUKI AND I ARE GOING TO GET MARRIED, AND WE'RE GOING TO BE HAPPY!



*Everything's come crashing down.*

*There's no turning back.*

*Everyone's come crashing down.*

If only...

If only

you'd never entered
our lives...

HOW'D YOU KNOW I'D BE AT KARUIZAWA?

OH, SO YOU REMEMBE-RED...

...IT'S BECAUSE...

IT WAS THE FIRST PLACE WE WERE TOGETHER...

I WAS HAPPY JUST SPENDING THE ENTIRE NIGHT BEING IN YOUR ARMS.

I THOUGHT, IF ONLY WE COULD STAY LIKE THIS FOREVER.

WHEN YOU...

EMBRACED

FOR THE FIRST TIME HERE, I REALIZED ALL THAT.

BUT THAT WAS YOUR KINDNESS.

YOU KNEW IF I GOT LABELLED AS *"IBUKI'S GIRL,"*

THERE WASN'T KNOWING WHAT KIND OF BACKLASH MIGHT COME FROM THE GUYS WHO HELD A GRUDGE TOWARDS YOU

BACK WHEN WE WERE IN HIGH SCHOOL...

NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES I SHOWED YOU HOW MUCH I LIKED YOU,

YOU NEVER GAVE ME A SECOND GLANCE.

YOU ALWAYS TREATED ME SO COLDLY.

HOW WAS IT FOR YOU...?

... ... ....

I...

FELT THE SAME WAY.

...SO, WE SHARED THE SAME FEELINGS

THEN?

...LET'S GO,

SAYOKO?

TO YOUR PLACE?

WHERE?

WHY DID YOU COME AFTER ME?

COUGH

...IBUKI

...YOU RAN OUT OF THERE IN A FIT OF EMOTION.

SO I WAS WORRIED ABOUT YOU...

SO THAT WAS THE REASON...?

HUH.

I'm just...

a bother...

I hurt her so much.

I have to go..

get my stuff

from Sayoko-san's place.

It's just as she said...

to them,

I'm just a bother...

I WAS BEING A BIT CONSIDERATE, YOU KNOW.

IF I WASN'T THERE,

YOU COULD'VE SPENT ALL THE TIME IN THE WORLD WITH HER, AREN'T I RIGHT?

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HIYOSHI

WHAT WAS THE WHOLE POINT IN ME GOING TO KARUIZAWA ANYWAY?

...HAVE YOU

ALREADY SLEPT WITH HER?

COUGH COUGH

...IF I TRIED TO DO THAT,

SHE'D ONLY END UP BREAKING.

YOU? IN A PLATONIC LOVE?

IT DOESN'T SUIT YOU AT ALL.

DON'T TAKE ME FOR A FOOL! YOU'RE AFRAID TO HAVE SEX WITH HER?!

HEH

YOU CARE ABOUT HER THAT MUCH?

ARE YOU TELLING ME YOU'RE IN LOVE WITH HER?!

...SHE'S PRECIOUS TO ME.

olbok
---OH,
I-I'M SORRY.

IBUKI SAID YOU'RE SOMEONE *PRECIOUS* TO HIM.

DID YOU HEAR WHAT HE SAID JUST NOW?

DID YOU HEAR?

AH...UM, I CAME TO GET MY THINGS...

T-THE DOOR WAS UNLOCKED...

I TRIED CALLING OUT, BUT...

***SO MUCH IN FACT, THAT HE'S AFRAID TO MAKE LOVE TO YOU.***

RIP

PULLS

CUT THE CRAP!

!

CLATTER

LOOK!

LAST NIGHT, IBUKI-KUN HAD A FEVER OF OVER 39 DEGREES, AND HE'S STILL...

SAYOKO-SAN,

COUGH COUGH

YOU AND HIM BOTH, FOREVER!

REMEMBER EVERY TIME YOU SEE THAT SCAR, THAT THAT WAS FOR ME!

THAT WAS FOR THE WOMAN HE LOVED BEFORE YOU!

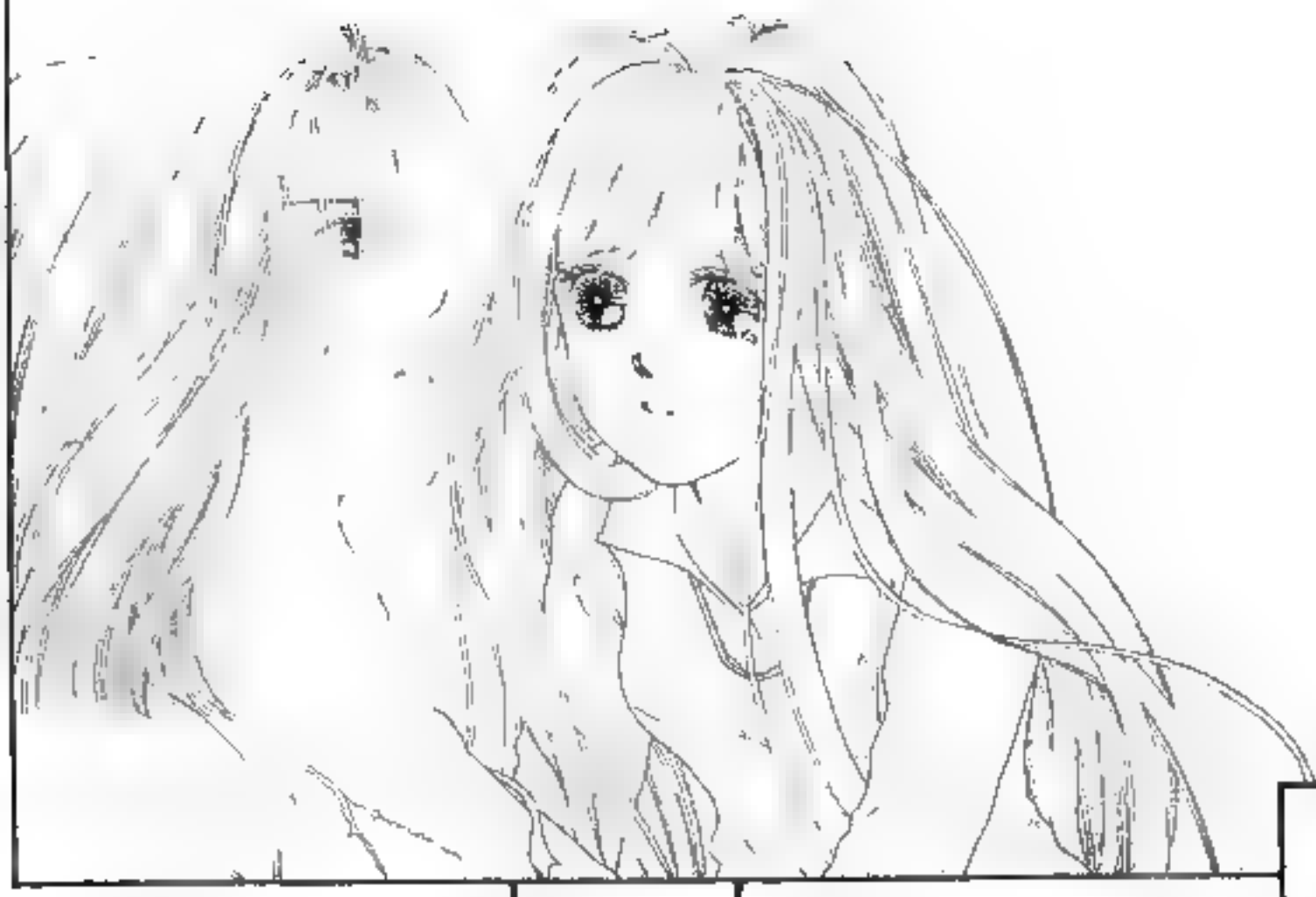
LOOK AT THE WOUND THAT HE TOOK FOR ME!

PULLS 7" 4"

AH!

GO ON! TAKE A GOOD LOOK!

SERVES YOU RIGHT!



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BOTH OF YOU... DISAPPEAR FROM MY SIGHT!

GO AWAY.

.....

JUST...

FORGET IT.

END OF CHAPTER 8

YAAAWN
I'M [redacted] SLEEPY!
HEY, WHAT'S THIS, ITO?
WHAT'RE YOU DOING WITH A GRADE 9 ENGLISH TEXTBOOK?
I SHOULDN'T HAVE SIGNED UP FOR A CLASS DURING FIRST BLOCK.
FIRST YEARS'VE GOT IT TOUGH!

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I DIDN'T REMEMBER GUYS IN GRADE 9 BEING THIS CUTE!

HE'S SO CUTE! HE KEEPS CALLING ME "TEACHER," "TEACHER," AND HE'S REALLY POLITE TOO!

WANT TO SEE A PHOTO? HIS NAME'S KAZAWA WAKANA-KUN

HE WAS JUST TOO CUTE TO RESIST!

UH, YOU'RE CARRYING AROUND HIS PHOTO?

OH, I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE DOING THAT! WHAT KIND OF KID ARE YOU TEACHING?

I STARTED WORKING AS A TUTOR LAST WEEK.

SO I'M JUST REVIEWING IT.

WOW, YOU WEREN'T KIDDING.

HE'S A JOHNNY'S JR TYPE, FOR SURE

WOW, HE'S DOING ALL THAT TO GET INTO OUR SCHOOL? HE LOOKS PRETTY SMART THOUGH.

HE GOES TO HANIWA MIDDLE SCHOOL, BUT HE WANTS TO GO TO OUR UNIVERSITY, SO HE'S STUDYING TO GET INTO THE HIGH SCHOOL WE WENT TO.

I ENVY YOU THOUGH! SINCE YOU'RE BORN IN MARCH YOU'VE ONLY JUST TURNED 18!

SINCE I WAS BORN IN APRIL, I'M ALREADY 19!

THANKS SAKU-CHAN FOR REMEMBERING MY BIRTHDAY

YOUR BIRTHDAY'S DURING SPRING BREAK ON THE 28TH SO IT'S KINDA EASY TO FORGET I'M GUESSING?

YEAH.

OH, I NOTICED YOU'RE WEARING THE EARRINGS I YOU!

I KNEW IT'D SUIT YOU!

YEAH, IT'S BECOME A FAVORITE OF MINE

IT'S BEEN FOUR MONTHS SINCE I LAST SAW IBUKI-KUN.

----APRIL

I HAVEN'T HEARD HIS VOICE.

IT'S BEEN FOUR MONTHS...

DURING THESE FOUR MONTHS, I TURNED 18.

I THREW AWAY MY SCHOOL UNIFORM, AND MOVED UP TO UNIVERSITY.

OUR MAJORS AND EVEN SCHOOL BUILDINGS ARE DIFFERENT, BUT I ATTEND TO THE SAME SCHOOL CAMPUS AS YOU.

IT'S SO VAST THOUGH SO THAT IF I DON'T SEEK YOU OUT, I'D NEVER BE ABLE TO SEE YOU.

AS LONG AS I DON'T SEEK YOU OUT...

SOME TIMES...

I CAN'T HELP BUT WONDERING...

IF IT WAS ALL JUST A DREAM.

I CAN'T HELP BUT THINK THIS WAS ALL JUST BUT A DREAM

MEETING YOU,

AND FALLING IN LOVE WITH YOU,

# 彼の温度 ②

click
HELLO,
WAKANA-KUN.
Oh. Wakana-kun seems to be home
I'M COMING IN!
HELLO?
I wonder if no one's home?
IT'S KURANAGA
WHA?

DON'T JUST STAND THERE AND STARE!

I-I'M SORRY...!

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!

CLOSE THE DOOR!

CLOSE IT!

KYA...!

I can't Believe him---!!

click

SLAM

WHAT WAS THAT JUST NOW?!

THAT'S THE SCHOOL UNIFORM FOR OH I FORGOT THE NAME, BUT FOR SOME ALL-GIRLS SCHOOL.

THAT SCHOOL THAT ALWAYS HAS A LONG LINEUP OF EXPENSIVE CARS LINED UP AT THE GATES EVERY MORNING.

think?

MY MOM WENT TO GO SEE A PLAY, SO I THOUGHT IT WAS MY CHANCE TOO.

She's outta!

BOWS

"ITO"?!

HE'S SUDDENLY CALLING ME BY MY FIRST NAME?!

AH...I-I'M SORRY, WAKANA-KUN.

I'D COMPLETELY FORGOTTEN IT WAS THE DAY YOU WERE COMING, ITO.

I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU JUST CAME BARGING IN HERE. TALK ABOUT RUDE!

EXCUSE ME?!

LOOK WHO'S TALKING!

IT'S BEEN DECIDED SINCE BEFORE THAT I'D COME TODAY TO TUTOR YOU, AND WHAT WERE YOU DOING?!

IT'S NONE OF MY BUSINESS WHETHER YOU HAVE SEX, BUT AT LEAST MAKE SURE TO TIME IT RIGHT SO THAT YOU'RE FINISHED BY THE TIME I GET HERE!

ISN'T SHE STUDYING FOR ENTRANCE EXAMS TOO?

SHE CAN ENTER HIGH SCHOOL WITHOUT HAVING TO TAKE AN EXAM

...FINE.

YOU'RE THINKING MIDDLE SCHOOLERS SHOULDN'T BE DOING STUFF LIKE THIS, RIGHT?

*BECAUSE THEY'RE CUTE IT'S ALL THE MORE REASON TO BE SHOCKED!*

*YEAH, BUT STILL ..*

IT'S NOT AS IF IT'S A ONE-SIDED THING ON MY PART.

I WOULD NEVER DO ANYTHING SHE DOESN'T WANT TO DO.

DESPITE WHAT YOU MAY THINK, I CARE ABOUT HER IN MY OWN WAY.

# 彼の温度 ②

YOU HAVE SOMEONE LIKE THIS TOO IN YOUR LIFE, DON'T YOU?

BUT I GUESS HE REALLY IS A PROPER GUY IN FRONT OF THE GIRL HE CARES ABOUT.

I HAD IT IN MY MIND THAT THOSE IN GRADE 9 ARE STILL KIDS,

AND THAT HE'S JUST A CUTE BOY...

?

THAT DOESN'T MAKE ANY SENSE.

I DO....

HE HE

BUT AT THE SAME TIME, I DON'T.

IBUKI,

IF YOU WANT TO USE THE ELECTRON MICROSCOPE, YOU BETTER SIGN UP

YOU'VE GOTTA BE KIDDING ME, IT'S ALL BOOKED UP FOR TOMORROW.

WHOA! AND THEY'RE ALL GRADUATE STUDENTS TOO.

I WONDER IF I'M GONNA BE ABLE TO GET IN?

YEAH, IT'S BECAUSE THEY ONLY HAVE ONE OF THEM. THEY SHOULD REALLY START THINKING ABOUT GETTING A SECOND ONE.

I GUESS I'LL SIGN UP FOR THE DAY AFTER TOMORROW.

YEAH, THANKS.

WENT TO OSAKA.

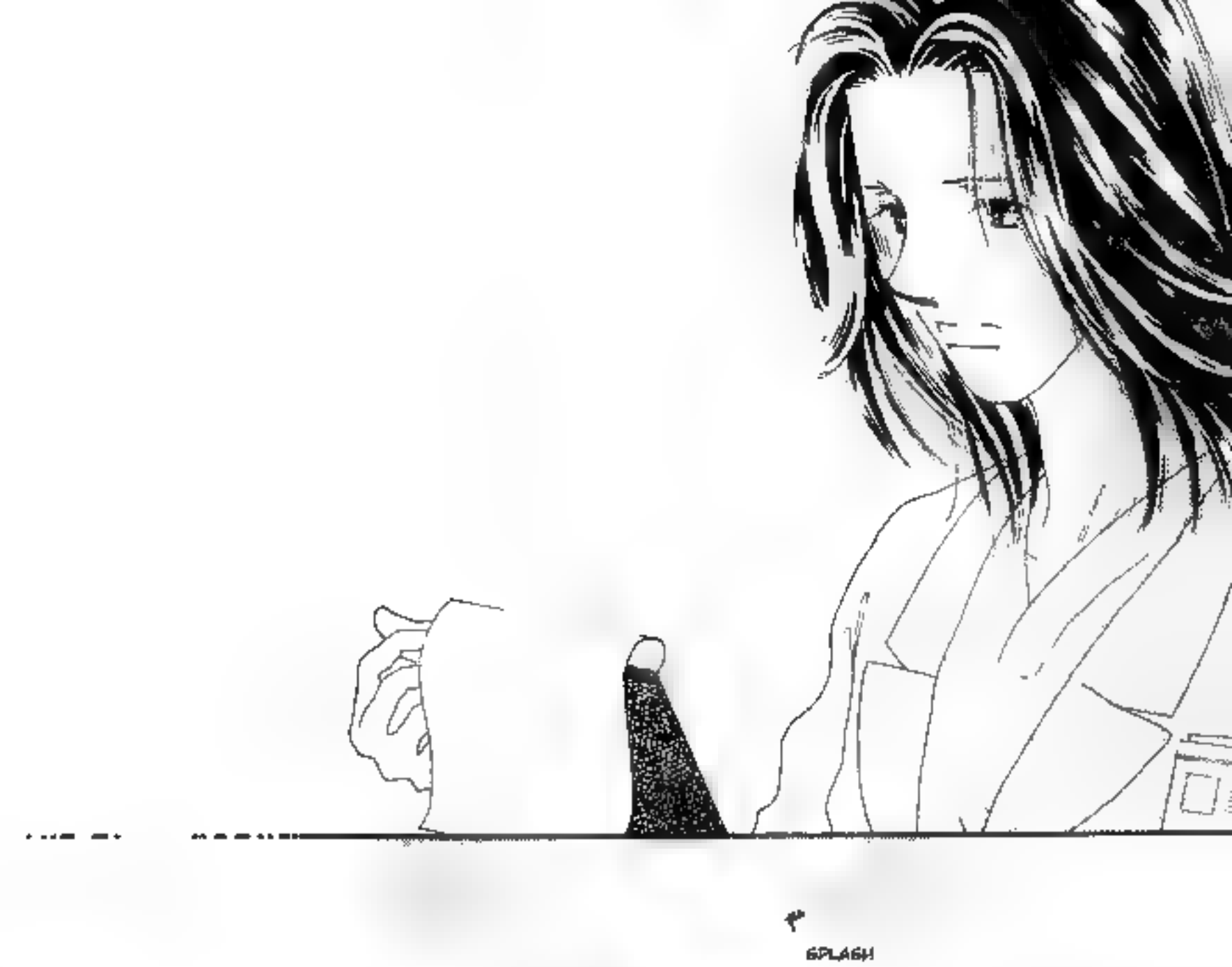
.. SAYOKO

SHE WENT ALONG WITH THE LAB MOUSE AFTER BEING ASKED TO COME BY THE LAB OF HER SISTER SCHOOL.

SHE'S GOING TO BE GONE FOR THREE MONTHS, OR SO SHE SAID.

I GUESS THIS'LL BE A GOOD THING FOR YOU TWO THOUGH.

IT'LL GIVE BOTH OF YOU TIME TO SORT IT ALL OUT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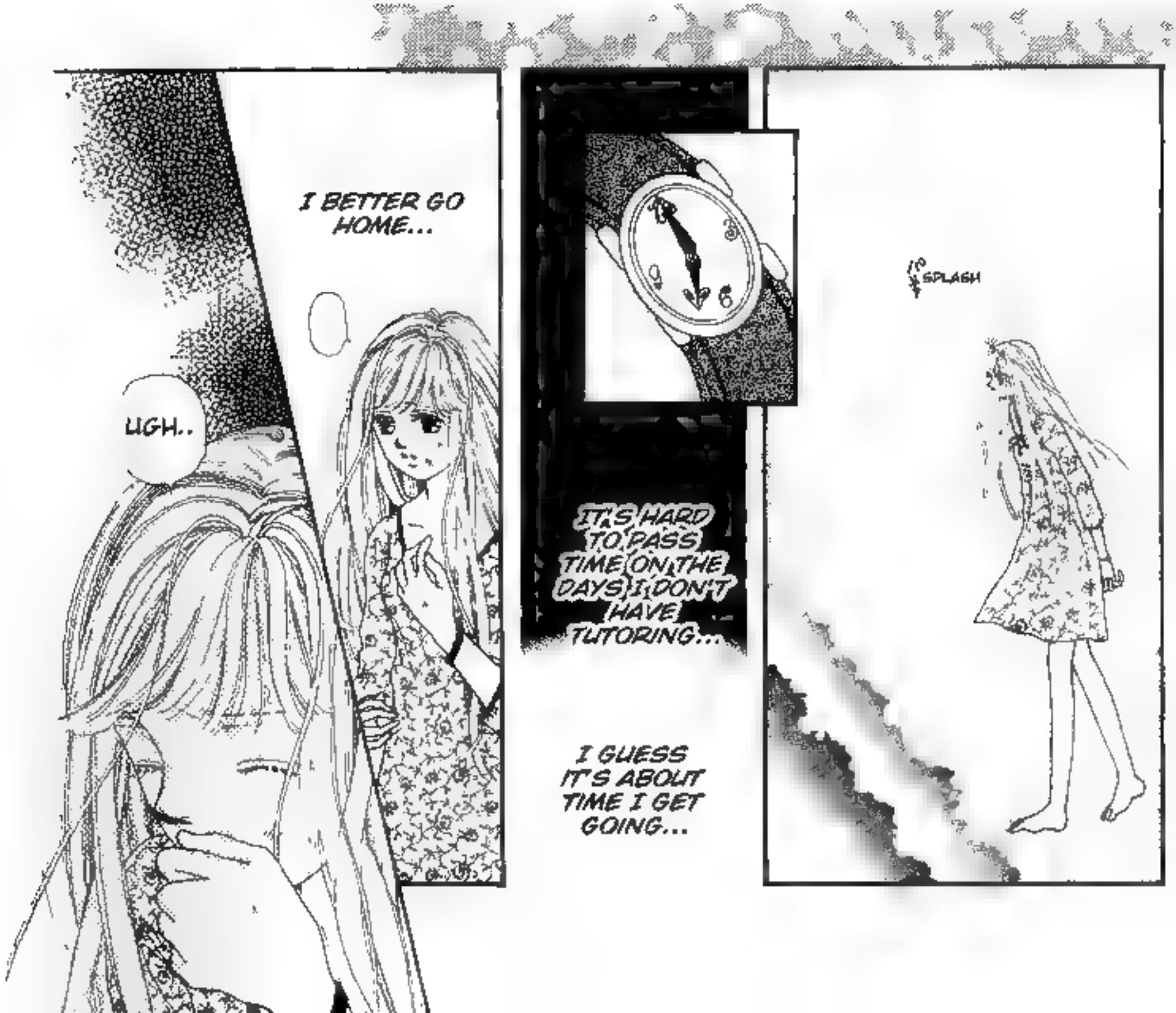
I BETTER GO HOME...
UGH..
IT'S HARD TO PASS TIME ON THE DAYS I DON'T HAVE TUTORING...
I GUESS IT'S ABOUT TIME I GET GOING...
SPLASH

WHY IS IT...

THAT I FEEL LIKE THROWING UP EVERYTIME I THINK I HAVE TO GO HOME...

.....

PERHAPS

IT'S JUST THAT THINGS'VE GONE BACK TO THE WAY THEY WERE BEFORE.

UGH.

HOW DID I COME TO BE LIKE THIS...

THE DAYS I SPENT ALONE, WITHOUT BEING ABLE TO TELL ANYONE OF WHAT I WAS GOING THROUGH

AND BEING HIT SO HARD THAT THE BRUISES WON'T EVEN FADE....

DAY AFTER DAY OF LIVING IN FEAR OF BEING BEATEN BY MY FATHER,

NO..

I CAN'T GO BACK.

NOT AFTER...

GO BACK

I CAN'T

NOT AFTER MEETING IBUKI-KUN.

NEVER SEE HIM AGAIN?

AH

WILL I

SPLASH

...ITO...?

IBU...KI...

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...

.....

IBUKI-KUN'S...VOICE...

I...

CAN'T SPEAK...

...ITO

ITO...

IBUKI-KUN...!

WOULD YOU MIND IF I MAKE IT...?

DINNER, I MEAN.

ITO, HAVE YOU ALREADY HAD DINNER?

OH...

NO, NOT YET.

HM?

BUT,

I COULDN'T PUT IT INTO WORDS.

ABOUT ALL THE THINGS THAT HAPPENED WHILE WE WERE APART,

AND ABOUT MY FEELINGS.

THERE WERE SO MANY THINGS I WANTED TO TELL YOU

THE NEXT TIME I SAW YOU

That's okay. You can just wait over there.

I'll lend you a hand.

BECAUSE I WAS AFRAID IT WOULD CRUMBLE...

I FELT LIKE IF I DID,

I'D RUIN THIS MOMENT I'M SPENDING HERE NOW,

WITH YOU.

IBUKI-KUN, ARE YOU WRITING UP A REPORT?

YEAH, THE MEDICAL FACULTY SEEMS LIKE IT'S REALLY TOUGH....

YEAH, NOW THAT I'M IN MY 5TH YEAR, THEY'RE COMING BY THE BUCKET LOADS

*I DON'T...WANT TO GO...*

*HOME...*

*BUT...*

*I DON'T WANT TO GO,*

*I WANT TO STAY HERE WITH IBUKI-KUN.*

*IF I DO...*

*MY FATHER MIGHT HIT ME AGAIN*

GOOD NIGHT!

AH, NO, THAT'S OKAY. THERE'S STILL LOTS OF PEOPLE OUTSIDE,

AND I KNOW YOU'RE WORKING ON YOUR REPORT. YOU SHOULD CONCENTRATE ON THAT.

I'LL SEE YOU HOME.

UM....

WELL, I...

BETTER GET GOING...

CLICK

AH,

I-I'M SORRY.

I WAS JUST ABOUT TO GO---

...DON'T GO.

IBU...

ITO...

I WANT TO HOLD YOU IN MY ARMS

FOR

THE ENTIRE NIGHT.

W...HY...?

IBUKI-KUN

...YOU KNOW THAT PIANO YOU GAVE ME FOR CHRISTMAS

AND HOW I TOLD YOU IT WAS THE THING I WANTED MORE THAN ANYTHING ELSE?

...SORRY,

BUT THAT WAS A LIE.

TO BE HONEST, THE THING I WANTED MORE THAN ANYTHING...

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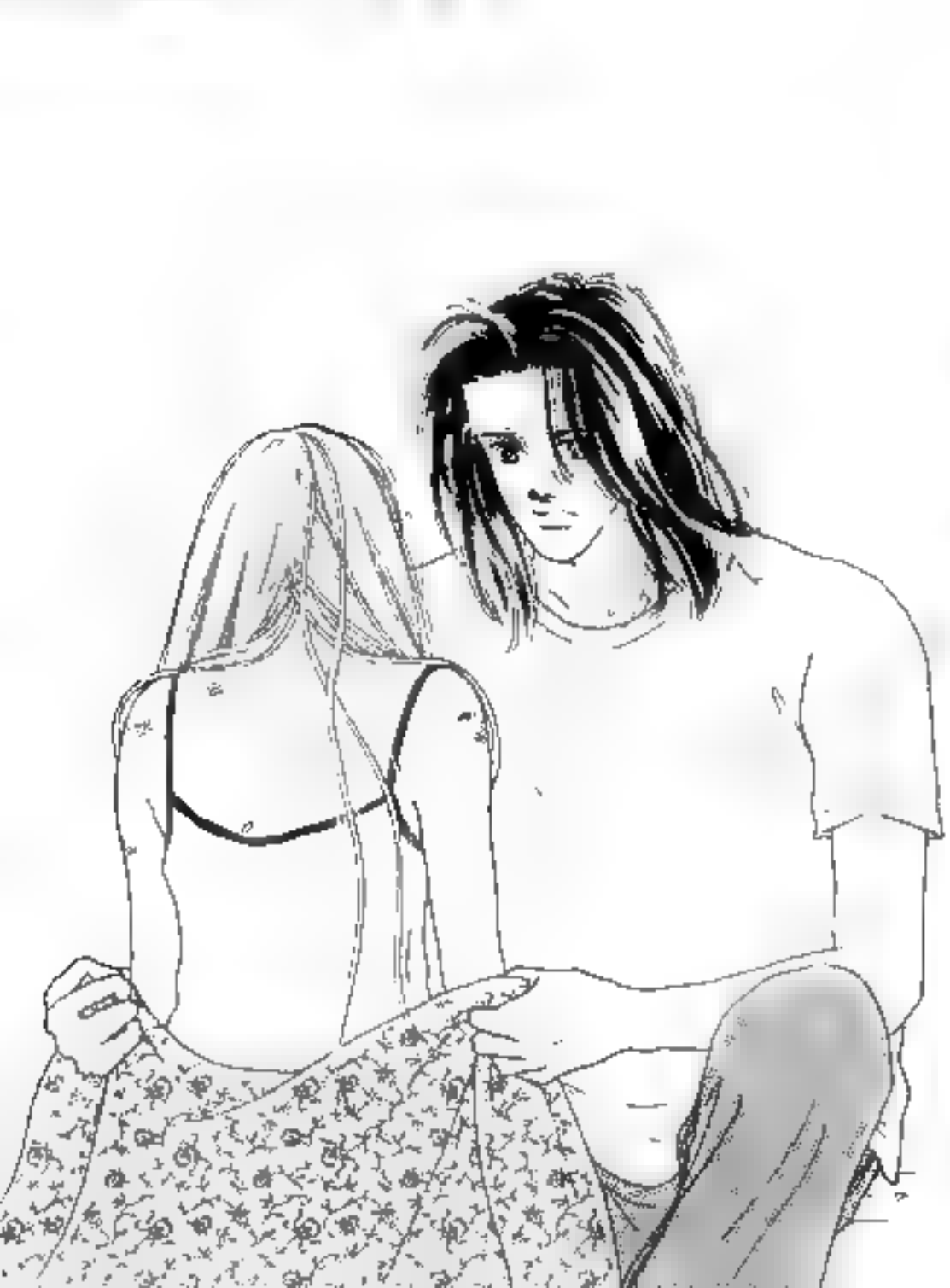

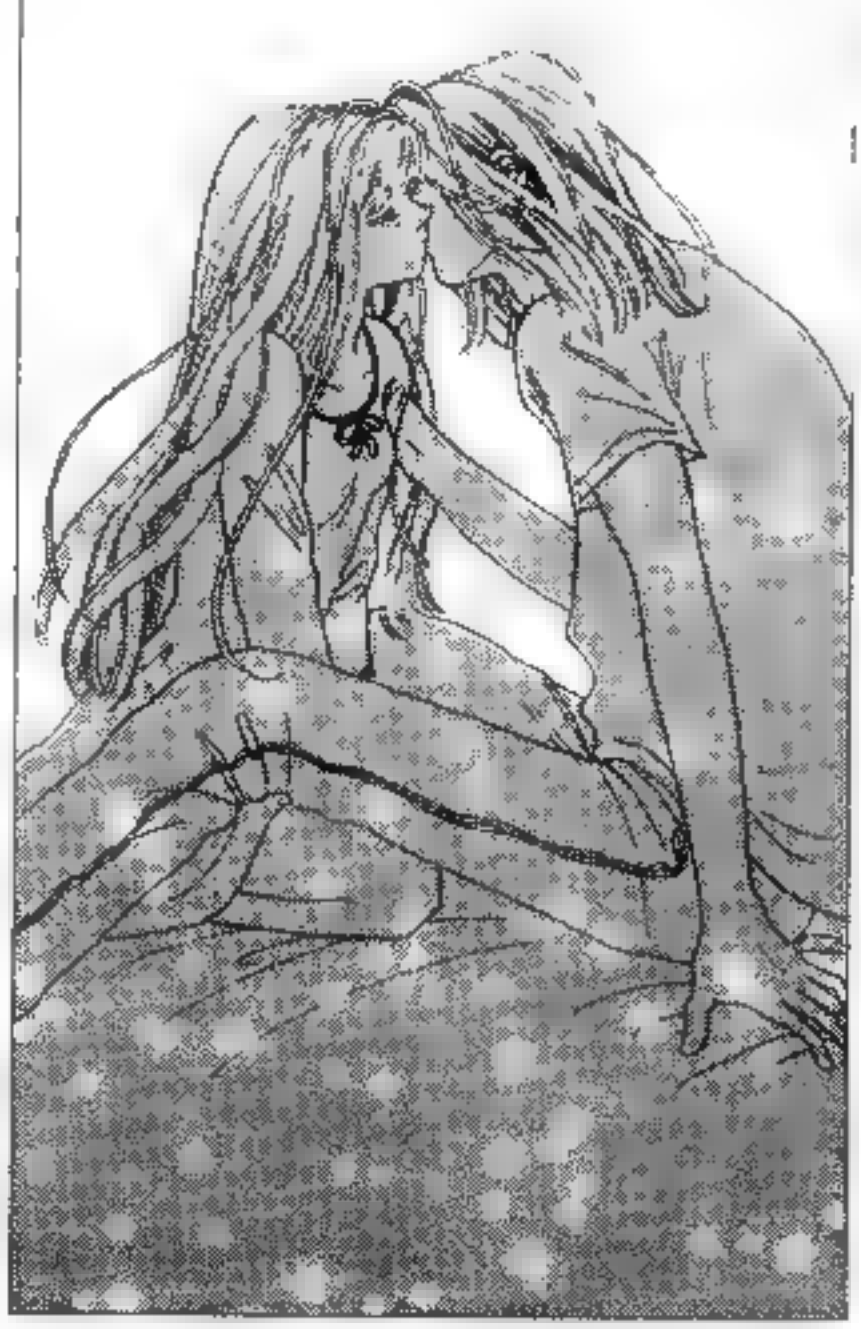

AH...

NO.

ITO

D-DON'T LOOK...

DON'T LOOK AT A BODY LIKE THIS...

D-DON'T LOOK...

DON'T LOOK,

IBUKI-KUN...

...I CARE ABOUT YOU.

ITO,

THERE'S NO ONE

MORE PRECIOUS TO ME THAN YOU.

IBUKI...

IBUKI-KUN...?

LET'S STAY LIKE THIS

IBUKI-KUN, I'M OKAY WIT--

WHAT?

PINCH

YOUR HEART'S BEATING REALLY FAST.

IF I MAKE IT BEAT ANY FASTER,

I'M AFRAID THAT I MIGHT END UP BREAKING YOU

IBUKI-KUN,

IBUKI-KUN,

...I LOVE YOU.

...YEAH.

I KNOW.

I LOVE YOU...

I LOVE YOU...

IBUKI-KUN

I CAN FEEL IT...

*IBUKI-KUN...*

...ITO
...ITO

IBUKU...KUN

GOOD...

MORNING...

GOOD MORNING.

IT'S PAST 8.

IT'S THURSDAY. DO YOU HAVE CLASS TODAY?

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OH, THE FIRST BLOCK!

WHAT'RE YOU DOING JUST FALLING ASLEEP WITHOUT A CARE IN THE WORLD!

IF ONLY YOU'D GOTTEN UP EARLY, YOU COULD'VE MADE BREAKFAST AND EVEN HIS LUNCH TOO!

AH...

THANK YOU.

HERE, I THINK YOU'D BE ABLE TO WEAR THIS, SO WEAR THIS INSTEAD.

YOU'RE STILL GOING TO TRY AND MAKE IT?

HUH? OH NO, WHERE'D MY CLOTHES GO?

IT WON'T LOOK GOOD IF YOU WEAR THE SAME CLOTHES TWO DAYS IN A ROW, DON'T YOU THINK?

Talk about embarra-ssing!

UGH, HOW MUCH STUPIDIER CAN YOU GET!

ITO,

WHAT TIME ARE YOU COMING BACK?

MY CLASSES ARE FROM THE AFTERNOON

IBUKI-KUN, WHAT ABOUT YOU?

OH NO FAIR!

HEY! I DON'T LIKE THE WAY YOU SAYING THAT! THERE'S SOMETHING PERVERTED ABOUT THE WAY YOU SAID THAT JUST NOW!

WHY DON'T YOU THINK ABOUT MAJORING IN MEDICINE?

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

OF COURSE IT'S OKAY.

IS IT OKAY...

FOR ME TO COME BACK HERE...?

RUSTLE

YOU BETTER GET GOING

OR YOU'RE GOING TO BE LATE

SEE YOU LATER

I CAN

COME BACK HERE

TO

IBUKI-KUN'S PLACE...

SOMETHING GOOD HAPPENED LAST NIGHT, DIDN'T IT?

IBUKI

I STOPPED BY THE LITERATURE DEPARTMENT'S CAFE BEFORE I CAME HERE,

WHAT'RE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

AND I SAW A GIRL WEARING THAT SHIRT YOU ALWAYS WEAR

I NEVER KNEW YOU WERE INTO GIRLS WITH BABY FACES.

SHE'S IN FIRST YEAR, ISN'T SHE? TALK ABOUT YOUNG!

MUST'VE BEEN A NICE CHANGE OF PACE!

DON'T JOKE AROUND.

I TOLD HER STUFF ABOUT HOW IT WAS BECAUSE HER HEART WAS BEATING SO FAST THAT I DIDN'T WANT TO TAKE IT FURTHER.

HER VOICE?

done-over by her voice

BUT I WAS THE ONE WHO WAS DONE-OVER BY HER VOICE ALONE.

HER VOICE WHEN SHE SAID MY NAME

IT WAS SMALL, AND LIKE SOMETHING THAT MIGHT FADE AT ANY MOMENT.

WHEN I HEARD THAT VOICE, I THOUGHT, THIS IS ENOUGH.

"IBUKI-KUN..."

WAS LIKE THAT FROM A MUSIC BOX.

WE DON'T HAVE TO DO ANYTHING, ALL I WANT IS TO SLEEP WITH HER IN MY ARMS. THAT'S ENOUGH FOR ME.

I TRULY THOUGHT...

THAT WAS ENOUGH FOR ME...

THERE MUST BE SOMETHING WRONG WITH ME LATELY

HUH.

YOU KNOW...

.....

YOU MIGHT JUST BE EXPERIENCING

YOUR FIRST TRUE LOVE.

YOU KNOW, THAT OUTFIT YOU'RE WEARING TODAY IS REALLY PERVERTED, YOU KNOW

W-WHY?

IT'S SO OBVIOUS THAT BOTH YOUR SHIRT AND PANTS ARE A GUY'S.

SOMETHING GOOD HAPPENED LAST NIGHT, DIDN'T IT?

NO FAIR! I HAVEN'T GOTTEN ANY CHANCES SINCE YOU BARGED IN ON US LIKE YOU DID THE OTHER DAY!

YEAH, YEAH, I APOLOGIZED FOR THAT, DIDN'T I?

Exercising some self-control will do you some good.

I DIDN'T DO ANY OF THE THINGS YOU'RE PROBABLY THINKING ABOUT

NOT YET ANYWAY..

WHAT?

YOU LIKE THE GUY, AND YOU HAVEN'T EVEN SLEPT WITH HIM?

TALK ABOUT WEIRD!

I HATE IT...

THAT SOMETIMES,

I'M FROZEN IN PLACE BY SOME OF WHAT WAKANA-KUN SAYS..

HE HELD ME...

THE ENTIRE NIGHT...

WHEN HE SAID "LET'S JUST STAY LIKE THIS" THOUGH, THERE WAS A PART OF ME THAT WAS RELIEVED.

I COULDN'T STOP MY FEELINGS FROM OVERFLOWING,

AND I HONESTLY BELIEVED THAT I WAS READY TO LEAVE MY ENTIRE BEING IN HIS HANDS

I WASN'T SCARED...

IT'S JUST...

"I FEEL LIKE I MIGHT END UP BREAKING YOU"

NO, IBUKI-KUN, AS LONG AS IT'S WITH YOU,

NO MATTER WHAT YOU DO...

I WOULDN'T...

BREAK...

YEAH, BUT I WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT YOU

WHAT'RE YOU GOING TO DO ASKING ME ALL THIS STUFF ANYWAY?

UM...

WHAT'S YOUR HEIGHT?

183

AND YOUR BLOOD TYPE?

AB

YOUR FAVORITE FOOD?

JAPANESE-STYLE

YOUR FAVORITE SPORT?

TO WATCH: FOOTBALL, TO ACTUALLY DO: SWIMMING

OKAY, SO NEXT...

I WANT TO KNOW... MORE ABOUT YOU...

WHAT KIND OF GIRLS...

ARE YOUR TYPE?

SUZUKI KYOKA

WHAT!

DUMMY.

WHAT?

I'll never be able to measure up to someone like that!

She's so beautiful!

I NEVER KNEW HE WAS INTO GOOD-LOOKING GIRLS LIKE HER!

AH, I WAS JUST THINKING, I SHOULDN'T HAVE BOTHERED ASKING...

YOU'RE MY TYPE.

Get to sleep

IBUKI-KUN'S SMILING

DURING THE NIGHT,

I HAD GOTTEN INTO THE HABIT OF WAKING UP NUMEROUS TIMES.

HE GAZED DOWN AT ME WITH KINDNESS, AND HELD ME CLOSE.

EVEN AFTER IBUKI-KUN DREW ME CLOSE AND MADE IT SO THAT I COULD SLEEP, I STILL COULDN'T KICK THE HABIT.

STILL, EVERYTIME I WOKE UP,

SINCE THAT DAY... HE HASN'T TRIED TO KISS ME,

BUT JUST BEING CLOSE TO HIM LIKE THIS MAKES ME FEEL SAFE.

I FEEL ALL WARM INSIDE.

THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE EVER FELT LIKE THIS...

IT'S ALMOST SCARY

HOW MUCH HAPPINESS

I'M RECEIVING FROM HIM...

IBUKI-KUN'S...

SMILING.

"I'LL STAY BY YOUR SIDE"

ITO!

I WONDER IF IBUKI-KUN'S BACK ALREADY?

WOW! IT'S ALREADY SEVEN O'CLOCK!

DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA HOW WORRIED I WAS ABOUT YOU?

YOU LEFT THE HOUSE WITHOUT A WORD, AND YOU HAVEN'T EVEN MADE AN EFFORT TO CONTACT ME.

DAD...!

SO THIS WAS WHERE YOU WERE THIS WHOLE TIME.

LET'S GO,

WE'RE GOING HOME.

NO!

COME ON NOW!

NO....!

ITO!

PLEASE STOP!

CLICK

ITO?!

ARE YOU LIVING WITH THIS PERSON?!

HAVE YOU NO SHAME?!

KYA!

IBUKI...

WHO ARE YOU?

WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU? ITO'S---

DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA HOW

UUH..

I TOLD YOU TO STOP!

ITO!

ARE YOU OKAY?

THIS IS NONE OF YOUR---

DON'T TOUCH HER!

COME IN, AND LIE DOWN.

DO YOU KNOW WHY SHE'S BECOME LIKE THIS?

IT'S BECAUSE YOU HIT HER

SHE'S BROKEN.

IT'S BECAUSE YOU HIT HER FOR NO REASON.

NOT JUST PHYSICALLY, BUT EMOTIONALLY AS WELL!

I'M NOT GOING TO GIVE HER OVER...EVER!

...I'M NOT GIVING HER OVER

TO THE LIKES OF YOU.

...YOU MUST'VE BEEN SCARED.

IT'S OKAY,

EVERY-THING'LL BE OKAY

ANYWHERE!

*IBUKI-KUN...!*

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AYAFREYA

PLAY ME LIKE YOU WOULD A PIANO.

IBUKI-KUN,

...IBUKI-KUN...

ITO...

AH...

IBU...

NO, I'M SCARED

STOP...!

ITO, WHAT'S WRONG?

NOOO!

ITO!

ITO?

ITO?

N-NO...

NO DAD...

NO!

ITO...

ITO!

UUU...

SPLASH

COUGH

COUGH

HAA. .

HAAA

---WHENEVER SHE THINKS ABOUT HER FATHER, SHE BECOMES NAUSEOUS.
IT'S BEEN HALF A YEAR SINCE HER LAST PERIOD.
WHEN SHE ATTEMPTS TO HAVE SEXUAL INTERCOURSE, SHE SUDDENLY SEES THE OTHER PERSON AS HER FATHER AND A NEW WAVE OF SICKNESS OVERCOMES HER
大学病院
IT COULD VERY WELL BE THAT FOR HER TO GET THAT KIND OF REACTION WITHOUT HAVING BEEN SEXUALLY ABUSED,
IT IS BECAUSE OF THE DEEP EMOTIONAL WOUND SHE SUFFERED FROM HAVING SPENT SUCH A LONG TIME ON THE RECEIVING END OF HER FATHER'S VIOLENCE.
---THIS IS QUITE A SERIOUS CASE...

...I UNDERSTAND.

IN ANY EVENT, IT'S BEST TO GET HER CHECKED IN AS SOON AS [redacted]

I'D LIKE TO MEET HER FACE-TO-FACE AND HEAR HER STORY DIRECTLY.

THAT'S WHEN WE CAN START DISCUSSING WAYS TO TREAT HER CONDITION.

...I'M SORRY

ABOUT LAST NIGHT.

# 彼の温度 ②

THERE'S NO NEED FOR YOU TO APOLOGIZE

IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT.

I-

ITO...?!

I'LL BE FINE THIS TIME

OKAY?

LET'S DO IT

IBUKI-KUN

...IBUKI-KUN

LET'S DO IT

I WON'T THROW UP ANYMORE, I PROMISE, SO PLEASE...

IBUKI-KUN, PLEASE...

GRIP

IBUKI...

...WE'RE CONNECTED,

YOU AND I.

UUU....

IT'S NOT JUST ABOUT SEX.

EVEN WITHOUT IT, WE'RE CONNECTED,

DON'T YOU THINK SO TOO?

...I'M...

IBUKI-KUN

IBUKI-KUN

SORRY ...

...RY...

I'M SORRY .

I...

I CAN'T DO IT.

MY BODY.

I CAN'T FULLY ACCEPT YOUR FEELINGS FOR ME.

I CAN'T...

I'LL MAKE SURE TO HEAL YOU---

---I'LL HEAL YOU.

FEEL THE TRUE WARMTH

OF YOUR TEMPERATURE...

WHAT'S HAPPENED TO MY BODY?

WHAT'S HAPPENED TO ME?

THEN YOUR FATHER STARTED PHYSICALLY ABUSING YOU WHEN YOU WERE IN GRADE 7?

YOU DON'T WANT TO

LET'S TALK

HOW LONG HAS IT BEEN SINCE YOUR LAST MENSTRUA-

HOW IS HE

ABOUT HOW A MAN

HE HIT YOU?

THIS IS [illegible]. WHO I CARE SO MUCH ABOUT, AND YET...

DO YOU FEEL NAUSEOUS WHEN YOU THINK ABOUT YOUR HOME?

YES...

WHY CAN'T I...

IBUKI-KUN

I BOOKED AN APPOINTMENT WITH THE GYNECOLOGIST AT 3 FOR HER.

I'M SORRY FOR ALL THE TROUBLE

IS SAYOKO-KUN AWARE OF THIS?

WHAT IS...

I THINK ALL THEY'RE GOING TO BE CONDUCTING IS A SIMPLE MEDICAL EXAMINATION,

BUT THEY MIGHT DO A PELVIC EXMINATION AS WELL, SO I SPECIFICALLY ASKED FOR A FEMALE DOCTOR

THANK YOU FOR YOUR THOUGHTFUL-NESS

BY THE WAY THOUGH,

THE NATURE OF YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH HER?

WELL, IT'S JUST THAT

WELL THAT'S...

WITH PROFESSOR HIYOSHI AND ALL..

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IF PROFESSOR HIYOSHI FINDS OUT ABOUT THIS, HE'S DEAD!

WA--!

BUT IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF TIME

HEY!

Too many people know about it

YOU KNOW, THAT GIRL WITH SUPER LONG HAIR FROM THE ENGLISH DEPARTMENT?

HEY, HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT IBUKI'S LATEST CATCH?

BUT LIKE, SAYOKO'S FAMILY IS THE ONE THAT'S TAKING CARE OF HIS EXPENSES, AREN'T THEY?

YOU KNOW, LIKE WITH TUITION, AND LIVING EXPENSES, AND THE APARTMENT, AND STUFF

THEY'RE DOING ALL THAT BECAUSE THEY'RE BANKING ON THE FACT THAT

HE AND SAYOKO WILL MARRY IN THE FUTURE AND HE'LL TAKE ON THE HOSPITAL

OH, YEAH

I KNOW HER!

TURNS OUT, SHE'S MADE AN APOINTMENT WITH A GYNECOLOGIST!

WHAT! NO WAY?!

YOU CAN ALMOST ALREADY GUESS .

THEN WHAT IS SHE LIKE

THEN WHAT? ARE IBUKI AND SAYOKO OVER OR WHAT?

# 彼の温度 ②

AH,
NO WAY, HE WAS HERE?!
WHOA, I DIDN'T EVEN NOTICE!

ｲﾏﾀﾝ…

THEY'RE RUNNING THEIR MOUTHS WITHOUT KNOWING HALF THE STORY

Locker Room
5A·B

YEAH,
SO THAT'S HOW THINGS'VE BEEN AS OF LATE

SORRY, DID I INTERRUPT?

NAH, I WAS JUST ABOUT TO END THE CALL ANYWAY

AH, I BETTER GO.

YEAH, I'LL TALK TO YOU LATER.

IBUKI... HOW'S SHE DOING?

ALL OF THIS MUST BE REALLY TOUGH ON HER. I HOPE EVERYTHING GOES WELL FOR HER. .

YEAH

SHE'S ATTENDED COUNSELLING A COUPLE OF TIMES NOW, HASN'T SHE?

I WONDER IF US GUYS

ARE CAPABLE OF EASING THE PAIN OF GIRLS LIKE HER, WHO'VE BEEN HURT BY ABUSE?

ITO---!

LET'S EAT!

He's so cute!

He haven't had a bit to eat

WAKANA-KUN

BUY ME SOME DONUTS, WON'T YA?

THERE'S NO WAY I COULD'VE JUST IGNORED YOU...

Well what was I supposed to do when you were calling out to me in such a loud voice?

THANKS! I DIDN'T THINK YOU'D ACTUALLY BUY ME SOME!

RIGHT NOW ANYWAY

I WOULDN'T MIND HAVING AN OLDER SISTER IF SHE WAS LIKE YOU.

YOU'RE CUTE, AND YOU SEEM TO GET ME

OH NOW, ISN'T THAT ADORABLE

WHAT?

I WONDER IF THIS IS WHAT IT FEELS LIKE TO HAVE AN OLDER SISTER?

I HAD AN OLDER BROTHER, BUT HE RAN AWAY FROM HOME WHILE I WAS STILL IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

OH RIGHT, YOU'RE AN ONLY CHILD?

IT'S KINDA NICE

I WAS WORRIED.

YOU HAD A REALLY GLOOMY EXPRESSION ON YOUR FACE WHEN I SAW YOU WALKING.

WHAT'S UP?

WHAT ABOUT YOU, ITO?

I HAD NO IDEA...

...I'M SORRY

TO HAVE BROUGHT IT UP.

I'VE GOTTEN USED TO IT,

MOST OF THE TIME I COMPLETELY FORGET ABOUT HIM. TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH

DO YOU MISS HIM?

WAKANA-KUN...

.....

UM....

IF.... THIS IS JUST AN IF,

BUT IF YOU AND YOUR GIRL-FRIEND...

YOU MEAN SAKURAKO?

I DON'T EVEN WANT TO THINK ABOUT IT!

WHAT?

I WOULDN'T WANT THAT TO HAPPEN!

WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF YOU COULDN'T MAKE LOVE WITH HER ANYMORE...?

THERE'S NOTHING THAT EVEN COMES CLOSE TO IT!

I CARE ABOUT HER, SO IT MAKES ME WANT TO PROTECT HER,

AND WHEN I PUT MY ARMS AROUND HER WHEN WE'RE MAKING LOVE, I FEEL REALLY AT EASE, YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN?

SEX IS ANOTHER WAY OTHER THAN WORDS TO TELL THAT PERSON YOU CARE ABOUT THEM

AH, NO, THIS WAS ABOUT MY FRIEND.

IT WAS MY FRIEND THAT....

WHAT'S WRONG?

AREN'T THINGS GOING WELL WITH YOU AND YOUR BOYFRIEND IN THE BEDROOM?

...YEAH, YOU'RE PROBABLY RIGHT...

YOU WOULDN'T WANT A GIRL LIKE THAT... RIGHT?

WELL, WHY DON'T WE GET GOING?

OH, OR HOW ABOUT WE HAVE OUR STUDY SESSION HERE?

USUALLY THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT THEMSELVES WHEN THEY SAY IT'S ABOUT A "FRIEND"

HMM I'M WORRIED ABOUT HER

*"It's not just about sex"*

I WANT TO FIX WHATEVER'S WRONG WITH ME.

I WANT TO BE HEALED, AND FOR ME AND IBUKI-KUN TO BE ABLE TO....

TOLD ME THAT.

EVEN THOUGH THIS IS SOMETHING UNNATURAL FOR TWO PEOPLE IN A RELATIONSHIP,

HE HASN'T ONCE TRIED TO DO ANYTHING...

"WE'RE CONNECTED"

IBUKI-KUN

WHAT IF IT'S NOT SOMETHING THAT CAN BE FIXED?

BUT IS THAT POSSIBLE?

WHAT WILL HE...

OH-

SO YOU HAD YOUR STUDY SESSION OVER DONUTS?

ap-dump

WHAT? WHY? I HAVE A PRETTY GOOD REP, YOU KNOW

The parents like me

SERIOUSLY?

SERIOUSLY

chew chew

IF I WERE THE PARENT, I WOULD NEVER HIRE YOU.

WAS HE ABLE TO ACTUALLY STUDY THOUGH?

The donuts Ito brought home

blinks

WOULD HE STILL...

DESPITE ALL THAT...

WANT TO STAY BY MY SIDE?

YOU HAD SOME CRUMBS ON YOU.

IBUKI-KUN'S...

FINGERS...

BA-DUMP

BA-DUMP

BA-DUMP

BA-DUMP

AH...

---YOU

CAN'T EVEN KISS...?

THUD

NO...!

YOU'VE GOT TO BE KIDDING ME.

WHAT'S GOTTEN INTO YOU, ITO?!

LISTEN TO ME,

I'M *NOT* YOUR FATHER.

I'M NOT LIKE HIM.

TAKE A *GOOD* LOOK AT ME.

KILL KUN

IBU...

PLEASE, JUST LOOK AT ME...

IT HURTS...

IBUKI

...URTS

MY HEART

I KNOW HE'S NOT MY FATHER...

AND MY BODY

I KNOW THAT IT'S IBUKI-KUN...

WON'T LISTEN.

I KNOW.... BUT STILL...

IBUKI-KUN...

WAIT,

IBU...

SLAM

IT'S SOMETHING

I HAVE

NO CONTROL OVER.

"ARE US GUYS

REALLY CAPABLE OF EASING THEIR PAIN?"

IF I REALLY AM CAPABLE OF EASING HER PAIN.

I WONDER...

.....

.I KNOW, IT'S PATHETIC HEARING THAT FROM SOMEONE WHO TOLD YOU ALL THIS STUFF ABOUT HOW HE'D BE THE ONE TO HEAL YOU

FOR A MOMENT, I LOST CONFIDENCE

THAT I COULD MAKE YOU WHOLE AGAIN.

HOW I FELT FOR NOT BEING ABLE TO EVEN KISS YOU

FOR A MOMENT, I LOST SENSE OF HOW I COULD GET YOU TO UNDERSTAND

I DON'T KNOW WHAT GOT INTO ME

...I'M SORRY.

I WANT FOR US TO MAKE LOVE...

...I WANT TO KISS YOU,

IBUKI-KUN.

YOU'RE AFRAID OF ME NOW

AREN'T YOU...?

I WANT TO...

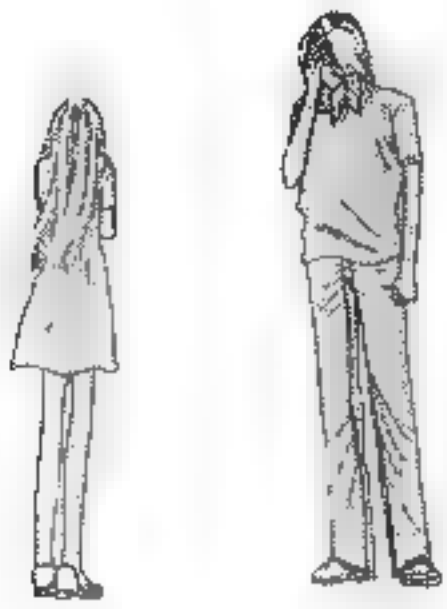
ITO...

AH

EVEN AT A TIME LIKE THIS,

I CAN'T COMFORT HIM...

I CAN'T EVEN DO A SIMPLE ACT



LIKE COMFORT HIM...

I NEVER KNEW BEFORE,

THAT BEING IN LOVE
COULD HURT THE ONE
YOU LOVE SO MUCH...

I LOVE HIM,

AND YET...

DING

DONG

HEY!

GOOD MORNING, SAKU-CHAN

WOW, LONG TIME NO SEE!

ITO---!

ARE YOU HERE FOR ITO? I'LL CALL HER OVER FOR YOU

DAD!

...BUT WHY?!

IS THIS A SPECIAL OCCASION FOR YOU TO COME PICK HER UP LIKE THIS?

OH, I FINISHED WORK EARLY, SO I THOUGHT THIS MIGHT BE A NICE CHANGE

WHAT DO YOU SAY WE GO HOME TOGETHER, ITO?

WHAT SHOULD I DO?

I NEVER THOUGHT HE WOULD COME TO MY SCHOOL.

ITO,

WHAT SHOULD I DO?

See you tomorrow!

Bye Ito!

I'M SORRY ABOUT THE OTHER DAY.

DAD...?

AH.

EXCUSE ME,

YES... HOW CAN I HEL..

OH, YOU'RE THE GUY WHO HELPED OUT IN THE NURSE'S ROOM BACK IN HIGH SCHOOL.

BUT YOU'RE FRIENDS WITH ITO, RIGHT?

HER DAD CAME TO PICK HER UP. SHE JUST LEFT A WHILE BACK.

OH, ITO?

BY THE WAY, HAVE YOU SEEN ITO?

THAT'S RIGHT. YOU REMEMBERED ME?

UM...DAD

I WANTED TO GET A CHANCE TO TALK TO YOU PRIVATELY.

IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE YOU'VE BEEN IN YOUR ROOM, HASN'T IT?

W---

MY CLOTHES... ARE ALL...

NO WAY...

DAD...?!

DON'T TELL ME HE...

AH!

WHAT... HAPPENED?!

CLICK

DAD?!

UNDER NO CIRCUM-STANCES ARE YOU TO GO OUTSIDE!

NO!

YOU ARE NOT TO STEP ONE FOOT OUTSIDE OF THIS HOUSE!

DO YOU HEAR ME!?

BECAUSE YOU WENT AND STARTED LIVING WITH SOME MAN!

WE'RE THE JOKE OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD

SLAP

YOU SHAMEFUL WRETCH!

DAD...!

....
LITTLE...

YOU UNGRATE-FUL...

SLAM

UUUU.

COUGH.

COUGH.

HAA

HAA

---WHY...

DO YOU HIT ME?

WHY DO YOU HIT ME?!

DO YOU HATE ME THAT MUCH?!

IS IT BECAUSE YOU DON'T LIKE ME?!

I'M YOUR DAUGHTER, YOUR OWN FLESH AND BLOOD...!

ITO!

IBUKI-KUN...!

ITO!

JUMP!

ITO?!

ITO!

IBUKI-KUN...!

WAVER

WHY DO YOU HIT ME?

DO YOU HATE ME THAT MUCH?

IS IT BECAUSE YOU DON'T LIKE ME?!

DAD...?

.....

IBUKI-KUN...?

SO YOU'RE AWAKE? LET ME OPEN A WINDOW.

WHERE ARE WE...?

IN HAKONE. I CONVINCED A FRIEND TO LET ME USE HIS FAMILY'S VACATION HOME.

I'M SURE IF WE STAY HERE...

YOUR FATHER WON'T BE ABLE TO FIND US.

*WHILE I WAS UNCONSCIOUS...*

*WE ESCAPED...*

*HE MADE IT SO THAT WE ESCAPED FROM MY DAD AND HE BROUGHT ME HERE...*

I'M SORRY I LET MY GUARD DOWN,

I SHOULDN'T HAVE ASSUMED YOU'D BE SAFE AT SCHOOL.

WHY DON'T WE STAY HERE...

FOR A WHILE?

IBUKI-KUN...

WHISTLE

DRIP

DRIP

IBUKI-KUN PLAYED THE PIANO

WE BOTH SMILED.

WHILE I SAT BESIDE HIM SMILING.

THE SKY

AND THE GREENERY,

AND THE WATER

EXCEPT FOR ME AND IBUKI-KUN

THERE'S NO ONE HERE

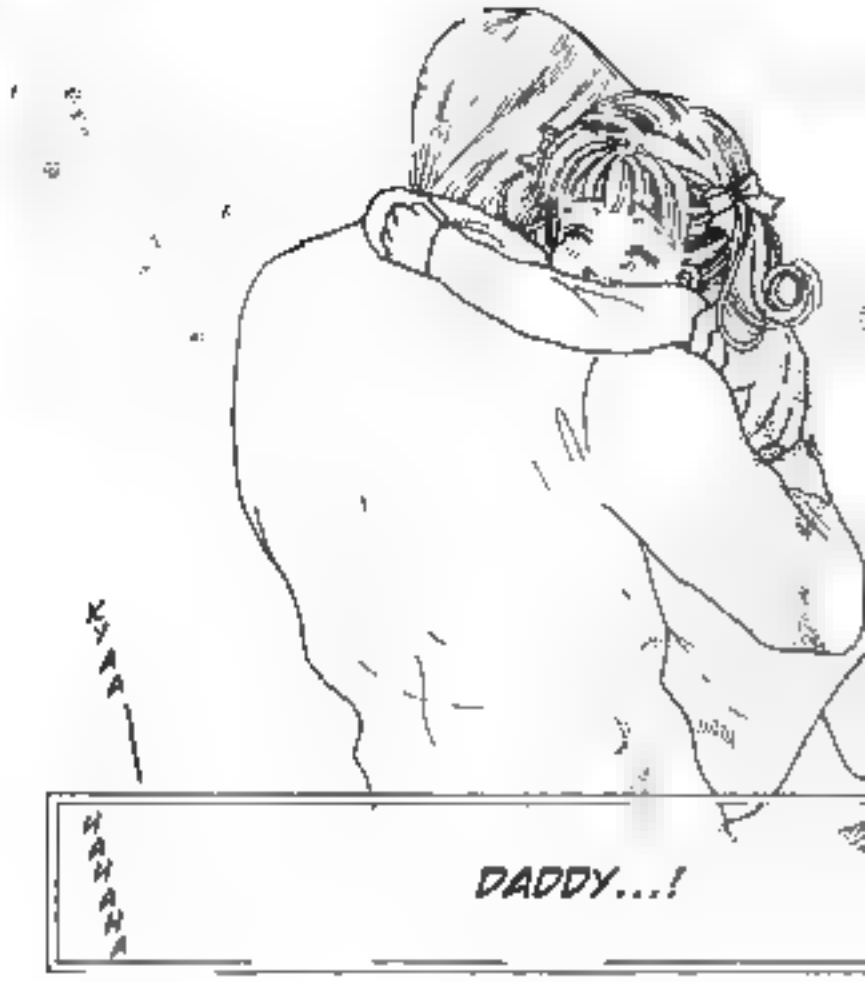
NIGHT GAVE WAY TO MORNING AS WE SPENT IT COUNTING THE STARS AND FIREFLIES

I'M SO HAPPY...

DADDY

...."HAPPY"...?

...."ITO"

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...IBUKI-KUN

ITO...?!

WHY HE HIT ME.
I ASKED IF IT WAS BECAUSE HE HATED ME.

I... ASKED MY DAD FOR THE FIRST TIME

FOR A SPLIT SECOND,

HE HAD THIS REALLY SAD LOOK IN HIS EYES....

WANT TO GO BACK TO YOKOHAMA

IT MADE ME THINK... I HAVE TO FACE HIM.

I DON'T WANT IT TO BE LIKE THAT,

I WANT TO HEAL AND MOVE ON

BOTH MY HEART AND MY BODY.

IF I DON'T FACE HIM NOW,

I MIGHT STAY LIKE THIS FOR THE REST OF MY LIFE,

THAT'S WHY...

THAT'S WHY...

ITO...

AND AS FOR MY DAD,

I WANT HIM TO GO BACK TO THE DAYS WHEN HE WAS NOTHING BUT KIND TO ME

...IT WON'T BE EASY.

...

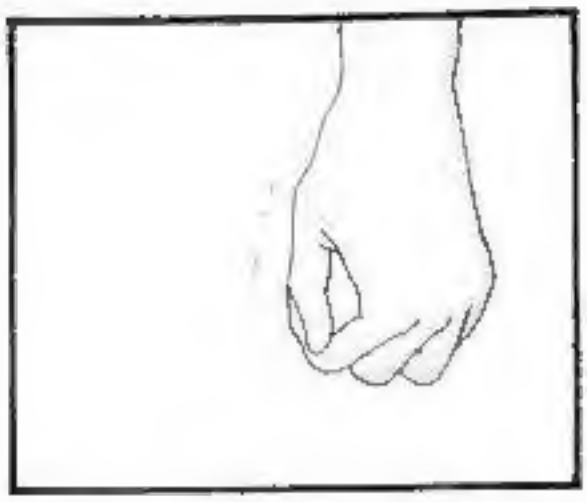
ARE YOU GOING TO GIVE IT YOUR ALL

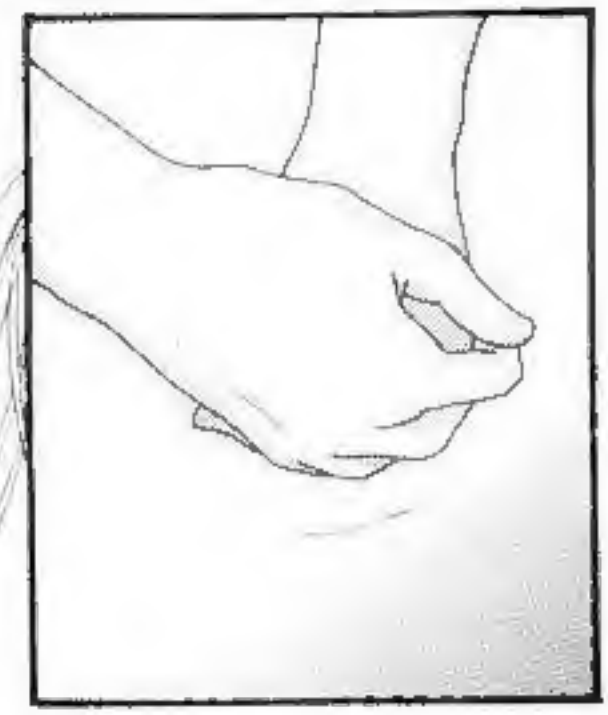
WITHOUT GIVING UP AND RUNNING AWAY...?

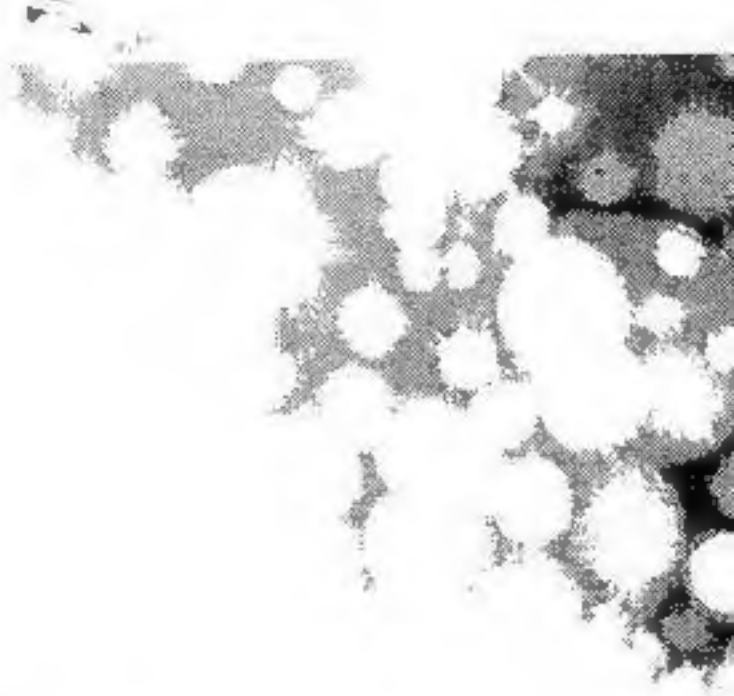
I'M NOT THE SAME PERSON I WAS BEFORE I MET YOU.

*THE SAME PERSON...*

*I'M NOT...*



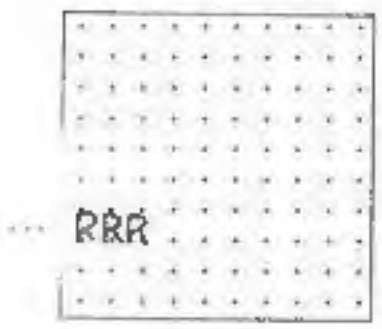


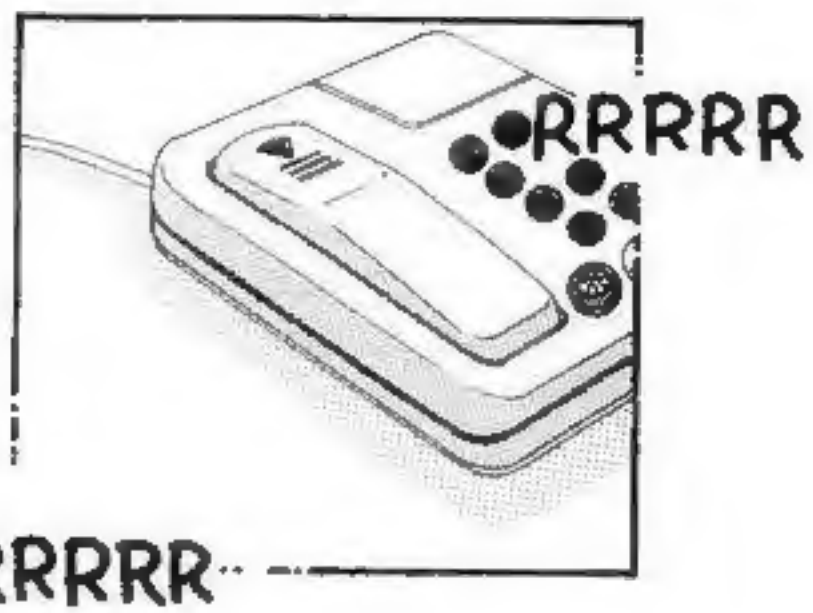


*IBUKI-KUN...*

I'LL ACCEPT YOU

IN WHATEVER SHAPE OR FORM.

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*End of Chapter 11*
*End of Volume 2*

## Editor s Notes and Corner:

A big wave of hello to all! :) I'm here again with my little notes and non-sense blabbering..hahaha.

I have a little notes on:

*Ito and Wakana-kun's conversation (over the donuts) - actually, Ito is asking on "H-things", and on direct translations. But I prefer it to call "making love" instead.

I believe that, "sex" and "making love" has a big difference. Sex can be done, without considering who your partner or on what occasion, but making love is an act of two people who LOVE each other. There is a deep feeling between two people and its not just to satisfy the lust.

Anyway, this chapter concludes Volume 2. Yay! I can finally start editing the last volume! So watch out for it okay?

Meanwhile, we will go back to Volume 1's EXTRA CHAPTER entitled "HIS". It's the flashback story about how Ibuki-kun got his scar on his chest, and Sayoko's "bond" with him.

Again, thank you for reading this. Also, don't forget to support the manga authors. We really have to support them in any way we can.

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I'm loving my new set of brushes, hohoho~ Thanks to Lileya for these AWESOME brushes!

It's raining outside, not that it bothers me tonight but, goooh. >_< I just remembered that I'm now a big One Piece fan. KYAAAA! Luffy and Sanji are SUUUUUUUUU~ (fan girl).

Also, my fave band, Lucifer is finally REUNITED and is having a tour and concert "RINNE" over Thailand this Sept. 25. I wish I can go there but fate is really cruel on me. I wish someone can get me their 'concert-only-available' goods. Im happy with just the cellphone strap. T__T
And yes, Im wasting your time on this non-sense blabbering. did I say non-sense already? Yeah. But I'm serious on the cellphone strap! :)

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